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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st

1949

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Town Officers for 1948

Moderator

HUBERT RYAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

MID W. BROWN

GERALD W. JUDKINS

HUBERT D. BENSON

Clerk

HOWARD E. KYES

Treasurer

HOWARD E. KYES

Road Commissioner

KENNETH N. ROBBINS

Superintending School Committee

PARKER C. SPAULDING

C. FRANCIS EGAN

JENNIE F. COLLINS

Health Officer

MAYNARD B. COLLEY

Tax Collector

HATTIE B. MILLER

Excise Tax Collector

J. MERLE SMITH

Fire Chief

RAYMOND WHITNEY

Assistant Fire Chiefs

LESTER LOTHROP

WALLACE WEEKS

Hall Agent
ROBERT E. WOOD

Constables
ROBERT E. WOOD HATTIE B. MILLER

Scaler of Weights and Measures
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Sextons
W. W. ADAMS ARTHUR ROWE
HOWARD WAGNER

Chimney Inspector
ROBERT E. WOOD

Public Weigher
HARRY THOMAS

Finance Committee Report

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common Schools	\$41,000 00
School Appliances, Repairs and Insurance	5,000 00
Superintendency of Schools	1,600 00
Wilton Academy Tuition	35,000 00
Wilton Academy Commercial Course	5,000 00
Salary Superintending School Committee	150 00
Physical Education	600 00
Public Health Nurse	1,200 00
New School Building and Lot	15,000 00
Town Charges	5,000 00
Summer Roads and Bridges	9,000 00
Winter Roads	12,000 00
State Aid Road Contracts	1,395 00
State Aid Maintenance	370 70
State Highway Maintenance & Snow Removal	1,208 80
Third Class Road Maintenance	1,500 00
Tarvia	5,000 00
Free Public Library	2,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Hydrant Service	922 50
Fire Department	5,000 00
Street Lights	2,950 00
Care East Wilton Cemetery	300 00
Care of Other Cemeteries	1,000 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100 00
Road Equipment	1,000 00
Abatements	500 00
Recreational Program	2,000 00
Interest	400 00
Public Buildings	500 00
Town Poor	2,000 00

Fire Chief		\$ 100 00
New Fire Truck '48		5,000 00
Estimated State Tax		15,800 00
Estimated County Tax		6,583 00
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		\$186,330 00
Overlay		1,320 00
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		\$187,650 00
Estimated Poll Tax	\$2,850 00	
Estimated Excise Tax	10,000 00	
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		12,850 00
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Necessary to Raise		\$174,800 00
Estimated Valuation	\$2,300,000 00	
Estimated Tax Rate	.076	

Respectfully submitted,

Mid W. Brown, Howard E. Kyes, Roy P. Gifford, Ralph C. Hall, D.
Rowell Orr, John F. Blanchard, Elford H. Morison, Donald W. McKeen,
Freedom Rand and Willard S. Bass.

Finance Committee.

Town Warrant

To Hattie B. Miller, a Constable of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Wilton Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1949, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 46 to 60 inclusive of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Member of School Board for three years, and Road Commissioner. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$41,000.00, more or less, for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$41,000.00

\$.....Appropriated

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, more or less, for School Appliances, Repairs, Playgrounds and Insurance on the School Buildings.

Recommended \$5,000.00

\$.....Appropriated

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00, more or less, for Superintendency of our Public Schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,600.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school, in accordance with Section 96, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000.00, more or less, for this purpose, to wit: Tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.

Recommended \$35,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to include in its contract with the Trustees of Wilton Academy provision for instruction in the so-called Commercial Subjects in addition to the courses already taught at Wilton Academy.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to money already raised and appropriated for Wilton Academy, the further sum of \$5,000.00, more or less, to be paid to the Trustees of Wilton Academy as tuition in the so-called Commercial Subjects to compensate said Trustees for the cost of furniture, equipment, alteration of rooms, books, supplies and other initial expenses and of instruction in the Commercial Subjects.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00, more or less, for the services of a Public Health Nurse, under the direction of the Local Health Council.

Recommended \$1,200.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, more or less, to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$5,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,000.00, more or less, for Summer Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$9,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00, more or less, for Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$12,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,208.80 for Maintenance and Snow Removal on State Highways, within the limits of the Town, during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Section 60, of Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Recommended \$1,208.80 \$.....Appropriated

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, or more, to entitle the Town to Third Class Road Maintenance.

Recommended \$1,500.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 16

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, of Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Recommended \$1,395.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$370.70, State Aid Road Maintenance under Section 50, of Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Recommended \$370.70 \$.....Appropriated

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, more or less, for Tarvia to be applied to the streets and highways of the Town of Wilton, this money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Recommended \$5,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, to be used for the purchase of Road Equipment.

Recommended \$1,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to accept a town way beginning near the intersection of Depot Street and Pollack Alley Road, so-called, and ending at a public way near the residence of Louis Chorzempa, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, more or less, for the Free Public Library Association.

Recommended \$2,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00, more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the Hosmer-Edwards Post, American Legion.

Recommended \$150.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a hydrant between the residence of Hillis Curtis and the residence of Leon Ogilvie.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a hydrant at the entrance of Park Street, near the residence of J. H. Jellison.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a hydrant on the Old Jay Street near the residence of Ralph Wood.

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$922.50, more or less, for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$922.50 \$.....Appropriated

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, more or less, for maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$5,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise \$5,000.00 that was appropriated at the Special Town Meeting held on November 20, 1948, for purchase of a fire truck.

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the Chief of the Wilton Fire Department, in addition to his regular pay for attending fires.

Recommended \$100.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to secure Workmen's Compensation Insurance on all employees of the Town.

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on the East Wilton road opposite the Felix Motor Lodge.

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on the street opposite Wilton Academy near the residences of Harvey Cook and Marie Lloyd.

Article 33

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on the East Wilton road at the intersection of the Brown Neighborhood Road and Route No. 2 near the residence of Daniel Webb.

Article 35

Recommended \$2,950.00 \$.....Appropriated

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00, more or less, for the care and upkeep of the East Wilton Cemetery, said money to be spent under the direction of the East Wilton Cemetery Association.

Recommended \$300.00 \$.....Appropriated

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00, more or less, for the improvement of the Intervale Cemetery.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, more or less, for the care and upkeep of other Cemeteries in the Town of Wilton.

Recommended \$1,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Section 95, of Chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Recommended \$100.00	\$.....Appropriated
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Recommended \$100.00 • \$.....Appropriated

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00, more or less, for one-fourth of Physical Director's Salary after State Subsidy has been deducted.

Recommended \$600.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 to pay each member of the School Committee \$50.00 to partially cover their expenses.

Recommended \$150.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Maintenance of the Welfare Department for the ensuing year.

Article 43

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adopt, forthwith, Sections 109A to 109F, inclusive, of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1945, being the Act which authorizes municipalities to establish, maintain, conduct and finance recreational facilities.

Article 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, more or less, to be expended for recreational purposes, for equipment for playgrounds and for the conducting and administering of a recreational program including the appointment of the necessary personnel, under Section 109C, of Chapter 204, of the Public Laws of Maine of 1945.

Recommended \$2,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 45

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the necessary Personnel for the conducting and administering of said recreational program.

Article 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00, more or less, for Abatements for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 47

To see what sum the Town will vote to pay the Three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor for services for the ensuing year.

\$.....Appropriated

\$.....Appropriated

Article 48

To see how Taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 50

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for interest for the ensuing year.

Article 51

To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk in Dryden area, so-called, beginning where the cement sidewalk leaves off, near the residence of Parker Spaulding and continuing towards the Maine Central Railroad Station.

Article 52

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, to build said sidewalk in preceding article.

Article 53

To see if the Town will vote to give the use of the Town Hall to the American Legion Auxiliary Friday nights for the ensuing year, by paying the same price per night that the Firemen, American Legion and the Churches pay.

Article 54

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee.

Article 55

To see if the Town will vote to build a new six-room school building to relieve the congested condition at the Central School, or act thereon.

Article 56

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the Superintending School Committee in erecting said school building.

Article 57

To see what instruction the Town will vote to give said building committee in regard to the purchase of a lot upon which to erect said school building.

Article 58

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the lot purchased under Article 57 of this warrant.

Article 59

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the erection of said school building voted under Article 55 of this warrant.

Article 60

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$15,000.00, more or less, to pay on a new school building.

Article 61

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Treasurer with the consent and approval of the Selectmen to arrange for a bond issue to pay for the erection of said school building.

Article 62

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of erecting a cable fence on the north-erly side of the sidewalk on Bass Hill.

Article 63

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Public Buildings for the ensuing year.

Article 64

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Treasurer, with the consent and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sufficient money to

pay the running expenses of the Town for the period between the closing of the books February 1, 1950, and the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1950.

Article 65

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said money to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 96, of Chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 66

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to having their names entered upon said list, at the Selectmen's Office in said Wilton, Saturday, March 5, 1949.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D. 1949.

M. W. BROWN,
G. W. JUDKINS,
H. D. BENSON,

Selectmen, Town of Wilton.

Report of Assessors

No. of Polls Taxed	943
No. of Polls Not Taxed	68
Poll Assessment	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.068
Value of Real Estate, Resident	\$1,543,335 00
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	118,800 00
Total Value of Real Estate	\$1,662,135 00
Value of Personal Property, Resident	\$414,960 00
Value of Personal Property, Non-Resident	42,875 00
Total Value of Personal Property	\$457,835 00
Total Valuation	\$2,119,970 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	126	\$69 00	\$ 8,765 00
Colts (3 to 4 yrs.)	5	45 00	225 00
Steers, Oxen and Bulls over 18 mos.	44	75 00	3,295 00
Milk Cows and Heifers that have freshened	601	57 00	34,245 00
Heifers over 2 yrs. old not freshened	79	37 00	2,900 00
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	56	32 00	1,820 00
Goats	14	10 00	140 00
Domestic Fowl (over 50 in no.)	1,545	1 00	1,545 00
Total Taxable Livestock and Poultry			\$52,935 00

VALUE OF EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle, 18 mos. and under	343	\$23 00	\$7,880 00
Sheep (to No. of 35)	102	15 00	1,560 00

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Swine (to No. of 10)	65	\$19 00	\$1,235 00
Domestic Fowl (to No. of 50)	1,510	1 00	1,510 00
Total value			<u>\$12,185 00</u>

VALUE OF OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$98,450 00
Logs	6,400 00
Lumber	8,200 00
Boats	2,275 00
Gasoline Pumps	4,475 00
Musical Instruments	5,175 00
Furniture (over \$500 val.)	3,550 00
Finished Products in Mills	95,750 00
Tractors (not excised)	625 00
Machinery and Equipment	154,600 00
Other Property	25,400 00
Total	<u>\$404,900 00</u>
Taxable Livestock and Poultry	52,935 00
Total Personal Property Valuation	<u>\$457,835 00</u>

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	\$1,543,335 00	\$414,960 00	\$1,958,295 00
Non-Resident	118,800 00	42,875 00	161,675 00
	<u>\$1,662,135 00</u>	<u>\$457,835 00</u>	<u>\$2,119,970 00</u>

Town Tax	\$134,527 50
State Tax	15,494 31
County Tax	5,553 60
Overlay	911 55
Supplemental Tax	526 00
	<u>\$157,012 96</u>
Less Estimated Excise Tax	9,500 00
Tax Commitment	<u>\$147,512 96</u>

Tax Rate .068 x Valuation	\$144,157 96
943 Polls at \$3.00	2,829 00
Supplemental Taxes	
Polls	186 00
Real & Personal Prop.	340 00
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	\$147,512 96

On May 8, 1948 a list of assessments was committed to Hattie B. Miller, Collector of the Town of Wilton, with warrant in due form for collecting and paying same to H. E. Kyes, Treasurer. Subsequently a Supplementary Tax of \$526.00 was assessed and committed to the Collector, making a total of

	\$157,012 96
Less Estimated Excise Tax	9,500 00
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Total Committed to Collector	\$147,512 96
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M. W. BROWN,
G. W. JUDKINS,
H. D. BENSON,

Assessors of Wilton.

Report of Selectmen

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Town of Wilton	200 00
D. Durrell	5 00
M. B. Colley	7 50
D. Pratt	5 00
M. York	7 50
H. L. Stansfield	7 50
H. Berry	5 00
V. Smiley	5 00
Clarence Allen	5 00
M. Fernald	5 00
M. Pratt	5 00
Hillside Sewer Assn.	25 00
V. Prescott	5 00
G. H. Bass & Co.	14 70
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	\$9,302 20

Expenditures

Supervision	\$1,611 61
Payroll	4,601 56
Material	2,634 26
Misc.	433 48
Bal. to Contingent	21 29
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	\$9,302 20

WINTER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$14,000 00
Treasurer of State	1,550 00
Frank Beedy	3 00
Rex Merrill	18 00

W. S. Bass	\$ 9 00
W. T. Farnum	18 00
C. Brown	12 00
Me. Truck & Tractor Co.	23 20
Phillip Gardner	2 50
R. I. Mitchell Inc.	5 71
Leland Williams	53 00
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	\$15,694 41

Expenditures

Supervision	\$1,393 67
Payroll	7,007 53
Material	3,788 85
Misc.	90 24
Balance to Contingent	3,414 12
	<hr/>
	\$15,694 41

**TARVIA
Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Tarring Driveways	771 67
Overdraft from Contingent	21 74
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	\$4,293 41

Expenditures

Supervision	\$ 154 36
Payroll	1,782 43
Material	2,356 62
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	\$4,293 41

POLLOCK ALLEY ROAD**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948	\$321 52
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	\$321 52

Expenditures

Supervision	\$ 6 25	
Payroll	150 75	
Material	22 10	
Bal. to Contingent	142 42	
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		\$321 52

"RESOLVE ROAD MATERIAL" ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948 Acct.	\$1,889 66	
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		\$1,889 66

Expenditures

Material	\$ 471 02	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	1,418 64	
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		\$1,889 66

SPECIAL RESOLVES**MUNSON ROAD****Receipts**

Rec. from State	\$283 50	
Spec. Resolve Town	17 80	
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		\$301 30

Expenditures

Payroll	\$283 50	
Material	17 80	
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		\$301 30

MASTERMAN ROAD**Receipts**

Rec. from State	\$41 33	
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		\$41 33

Expenditures

Payroll	\$41 33	
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WELD ROAD**Receipts**

Rec. from State	\$4,503 36	
Available from State	475 99	
From Contingent	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,981 35

Expenditures

Payroll	\$4,505 36	
Available from State	475 99	
	<hr/>	\$4,981 35

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,395 00	
Apportioned by State	1,395 00	
Bal. from 1948 State Acct.	1,155 85	
Betterment Fund	499 96	
Anticipation 1948-49 Acct.	935 93	
Available from State	04	
Anticipation 1947-48 Acct.	104 90	
	<hr/>	\$5,486 68

Expenditures

Overdraft from 1947-48 Acct.	\$ 104 90	
Supervision	282 50	
Payroll	3,282 39	
Material	591 08	
State Shovel	1,225 81	
	<hr/>	\$5,486 68

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts		
Appropriation		\$464 50
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		\$464 50
Expenditures		
Treas. of State		\$417 60
Bal. to 1949-50		46 90
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		\$464 50

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts		
Appropriation		\$1,148 00
Overdraft from Contingent		60 80
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		\$1,208 80
Expenditures		
Treas. of State		\$1,208 80
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		\$1,208 80

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts		
Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Bal. from 1948 Acct.		427 41
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		\$1,927 41
Expenditures		
Supervision		\$ 60 62
Payroll		929 59
Material		913 83
Bal. to 1949-50		23 37
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		\$1,927 41

WILTON TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts

Rec. from State	\$1,962 65	
Town of Wilton	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,312 65

Expenditures

Supervision	\$ 93 00	
Payroll	1,816 05	
Material	403 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,312 65

DAVIS COURT FENCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	7 10	
	<hr/>	\$107 10

Expenditures

Payroll	\$90 30	
Material	16 80	
	<hr/>	\$107 10

SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Wilton Trust Co. (R. C. Fuller int.)	\$458 64	
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Expenditures

Overdraft 1948	\$300 31	
Payroll	69 00	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	89 33	
	<hr/>	\$458 64

ROAD EQUIPMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Bal. from 1948	511 23	
Rental of Equipment	2,772 55	
	<hr/>	\$5,783 78

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$5,243 78	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	540 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,783 78

NEW STREETS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
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Expenditures

Supervision	\$ 54 37	
Payroll	1,003 30	
Material	363 78	
Bal. to Contingent	78 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

STREET LIGHTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,911 04	
From Contingent	13 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,924 09

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,924 09	
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NEW STREET LIGHT FIXTURES

Receipts

Bal. from 1945 Acct.	\$181 74	
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Expenditures

To Contingent	\$181 74	
	<hr/>	\$181 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Wilton Hardware	1 64	
Floyd Farrington	26 75	
Town of Jay	58 00	
Town of Chesterville	19 00	
S. H. Hilton	80	
Wilton Water Co.	10 00	
Town of Canton	74 50	
Overdraft to 1949 Acct.	1,743 69	
	<hr/>	\$4,934 38

Expenditures

Telephone	\$ 65 32	
Lights and Alarm	85 24	
Supplies	2,059 59	
Fuel	366 93	
Insurance	240 00	
Labor	2,117 30	
	<hr/>	\$4,934 38

FIRE CHIEF

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Expenditures	
Selectmen's Warrants	\$100 00
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	\$100 00

HYDRANTS	
Receipts	
Appropriation	\$922 50
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	\$922 50

Expenditures	
Wilton Water Co.	\$922 50
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	\$922 50

NEW FIRE TRUCK

Appropriated at the Special Town Meeting and to be raised at the Regular March Meeting	\$5,000 00
Expended to date	1,866 00
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Unexpended Bal.	\$3,134 00

PUBLIC BUILDING

Receipts	
Bal. from 1948	\$ 937 94
Rentals	1,372 70
Overdraft to 1949 Acct.	378 81
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	\$2,689 45

Expenditures	
Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,689 45
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	\$2,689 45

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Receipts	
Bal. from 1948 Acct.	\$1,781 42
Rentals	93 00
Victory Amusement Co.	800 00
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	\$2,674 42

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 377 74	
Power and Lights	174 57	
Insurance	114 00	
Material	6 94	
Fuel	1,373 93	
Repairs	55 70	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	571 54	
	<hr/>	\$2,674 42

LIBRARY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Treas. of State	115 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,115 50

Expenditures

Overdraft from 1948	\$ 100 00	
Selectmen's Warrants	2,015 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,115 50

LIBRARY REPAIRS**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948 Acct.	\$122 36	
	<hr/>	\$122 36

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$122 36	
	<hr/>	\$122 36

STATE AND COUNTY TAX**Receipts**

Assessment	\$21,047 91	
	<hr/>	\$21,047 91

Expenditures	
State Tax	\$15,494 31
County Tax	5,553 60
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	\$21,047 91

EXCISE TAX

Receipts	
J. Merle Smith, Coll. 1948	\$9,470 94
J. Merle Smith, Coll. 1949	1,872 80
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	\$11,343 74

Expenditures	
Estimated	\$9,500 00
Bal. to Contingent	1,843 74
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	\$11,343 74

TAXES

Receipts	
Hattie B. Miller	\$147,512 96
Estimated Excise Tax	9,500 00
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Commitment	\$157,012 96

Expenditures	
Appropriation	\$157,012 96
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	\$157,012 96

TAX DEEDS

Receipts	
Tax Deeds sold	\$ 274 45
Tax Deeds on hand Feb. 1, 1949	1,790 38
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	\$2,064 83

Expenditures	
Tax Deeds on hand Feb. 1, 1948	\$1,205 91
Tax Deeds bought 1948	858 92
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	\$2,064 83

TEMPORARY LOANS**Receipts**

Wilton Trust Co.	\$20,000 00	
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Expenditures

Wilton Trust Co.	\$20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00

NOTES PAYABLE

School Fund	\$1,576 03
Ministerial Fund	572 67

INTEREST**Receipts**

Interest on Tax Deeds	\$ 7 82	
Overdraft from Contingent	321 10	
	<hr/>	\$328 92

Expenditures

Int. on School Fund	\$ 94 56	
Int. on Ministerial Fund	34 36	
Wilton Trust Co.	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$328 92

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INS.**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Bal. from Contingent	42 85	
	<hr/>	\$492 85

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrant	\$492 85	
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MEMORIAL DAY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Expenditures

American Legion	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

HONOR ROLL**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948 Acct.	\$83 29	
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Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$19 50	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	63 79	
	<hr/>	\$83 29

DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MOTHERS AID)**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948 Acct.	\$453 00	
State of Maine	58 78	
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Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$298 14	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	213 64	
	<hr/>	\$511 78

TOWN DUMP**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 85 68	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	114 32	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

ADVERTISING WILTON**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948 Acct.	\$84 48	
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Expenditures

To Contingent	\$84 48	
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FISH SCREEN**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$800 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$597 88	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	202 12	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

CEMETERIES**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Treas. of U. S. (Int. on Trust Funds)	456 25	
Received from Local Sources	395 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,851 85

Expenditures

Payroll	\$1,809 01	
Material	42 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,851 85

EAST WILTON CEMETERY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Int. on Trust Funds	60 62	
	<hr/>	\$360 62

Expenditures

East Wilton Cemetery Assn.	\$360 62	
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SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948	\$7,500 00	
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SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE FUND**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948	\$500 00	
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Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 56 23	
Bal. to 1949	443 77	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
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		\$1,200 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,200 00	
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		\$1,200 00

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Bal. from 1948 Acct.	325 00	
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		\$425 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$106 00	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	319 00	
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		\$425 00

RECREATION PROGRAM

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Bal. from 1948	91 99	
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		\$1,591 99

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,345 24	
Bal. to 1949	246 75	
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		\$1,591 99

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$36,000 00
Bal. from 1948 Acct.	870 43
Town of Jay, Tuition	50 00
Town of Farmington, Tuition	100 80
Town of Dixfield, Tuition	2,000 00
School & Ministerial Fund	128 92
State of Maine	18,755 30
E. Elrich	45 00
Wheaton Hoppe	45 00
Wilton Academy	24 00
Bragon Paint Co.	61 04
Cong. Church	30 00
Misc. Receipts	29 52
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	\$58,140 01

Expenditures

Teachers	\$33,288 22
Janitors	4,332 95
Conveyance	8,621 78
Supplies	4,015 49
Fuel	2,494 30
Books	2,167 32
Water, Light & Power	678 74
Miscellaneous	215 00
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	2,326 21
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	\$58,140 01

REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Appropriation, Special Meeting	2,500 00
Town of Dixfield	500 00
Dumas	25 00
C. Wright	15 00

S. Stevens	\$5 00
Neil Sullivan	3 00
Franklin Grange	5 00
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	\$12,053 00

Expenditures

Repairs	\$6,749 30
Equipment	876 22
Rent & Ins.	818 93
Overdraft from 1948	2,912 53
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	693 02
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	\$12,053 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,786 46
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	\$1,786 46

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,326 00
Overdraft from 1948	436 46
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	24 00
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	\$1,786 46

PHYSICAL EDUCATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$600 00
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	\$600 00

Expenditures

Trustees of Wilton Academy	\$600 00
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	\$600 00

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948 Acct.	\$ 234 60	
Town of Wilton (From Teachers' Salaries)	1,661 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,895 90

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,713 35	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	182 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,895 90

SCHOOL BOARD SALARY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$150 00	
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Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$150 00	
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WILTON ACADEMY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$30,000 00	
Bal. from 1948 Acct.	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,000 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$27,000 00	
Bal. to 1949 Acct.	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$42,000 00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Investments

Trust Account No. 31 Wilton Trust Co.	\$12,521 29
U. S. Bonds	21,900 00
Savings accounts	96 78
Acknowledgement of Notes by the Town in 1940	
School Fund	1,576 03
Ministerial School Fund	572 67
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Total Investments	\$36,666 77

Trusts

Rawson Fuller Sidewalk Fund	\$12,521 29
School Fund	1,576 03
Ministerial School Fund	572 67
Trusts for care of Cemetery Lots	
Balance 2-1-1948	\$20,472 52
New trusts	1,300 00
Sale of lots in Lakeview	217 50
Interest not withdrawn	6 76
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Total Cemetery Trust 1-31-1949	21,996 78
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Total Trusts	\$36,666 77

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Town of Wilton	9 53
J. W. Armstrong	6 00
Overdraft from Contingent	4,270 48
Balance to 1949 Acct.	322 84
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	\$9,108 85

Expenditures

	Salaries	Expense
H. F. Farrington	\$ 75 03	
M. W. Brown	862 39	\$88 90
G. W. Judkins	845 87	26 65
H. D. Benson	779 13	10 30

	Salaries	Expense	
H. E. Kyes	\$ 500 40		
M. B. Colley	233 85		
H. B. Miller	1,770 16	\$50 00	
Cyrus Fernald	90 00	06	
J. Merle Smith	215 80		
H. E. Kyes (clerk)	134 00		
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	\$5,506 63	\$175 91	\$5,682 54
Town Office Expense		\$314 60	
Town Clerk's Office Expense		101 36	
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			415 96
Election Expense		\$344 90	
Police Expense		347 10	
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			692 00
Insurance			
Selectmen's Warrants		\$940 21	
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			940 21
Tramps			
Steve Liarakos		\$4 25	
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			4 25
Printing			
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.		\$472 50	
Holman's Drug Store		35 51	
Hammond Press		75 95	
Franklin Journal		18 75	
Holman Davis		5 00	
Marks Printing House		3 15	
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			610 86
Bond for Town Treasurer		\$50 00	
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			50 00

Miscellaneous Items

Town of Wilton	\$ 9 53	
The Snack Shop	6 50	
Maine Municipal Assn.	55 00	
W. Brooks	6 00	
D. Trask	5 00	
Robert Wood	9 00	
Jellison & Fiel	16 50	
Anthony Tilton	59 30	
Joe's Esso Station	1 44	
Wilton Hardware Co.	3 90	
F. O'Brien	6 00	
Central Garage	2 00	
Robert Wood (Col. dog tax)	12 00	
Frank Knowlton (R. E. transfers)	29 10	
Frank Scott	75	
Bishop Tree Expert Co.	40 00	
N. H. Adams	8 00	
H. E. Kyes	40 17	
A. Mosher	80 00	
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		\$390 19
Total Expenditures		<hr/>
		\$9,108 85

ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Overdraft from Contingent	1,133 60	
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		\$1,333 60

Expenditures

Hattie B. Miller	\$1,333 60	
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		\$1,333 60

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

W. Gillispie, error	\$ 20 40
H. & L. Gilbert, error	108 80
R. Rainey, error	6 80
Frary Wood Turning Co., taxed twice	1,101 60

Loring Austin, not of age	\$ 3 00
Harold Byron, out of town	3 00
Robert Baker, not of age	3 00
Patrick Bourassa, cannot locate	3 00
Daniel Boothby, paid in Alfred	3 00
Lloyd Kenney, taxed twice	3 00
William E. LaPlante, paid in Rumford	3 00
Lawrence Look, taxed twice	3 00
Samuel Mereen Jr., paid in Pittsfield	3 00
Corral Rosdzen, paid in Jay	3 00
Henry Sheperd, unable to locate	3 00
Ray B. Welsh, out of state	3 00
Urban West, taxed twice	3 00
19 Soldiers receiving compensation	57 00
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	\$1,333 60

CONTINGENT FUND

Receipts

Balance from 1947-8 Account	\$18,553 67
Cash receipts — Sale of Cemetery lots	
Lakeview	\$ 217 50
East Wilton	12 50
Rent — Searles School	48 00
Victualers' Licenses	8 00
1946-7 Taxes	25 20
Poolroom License	7 00
Bank Stock Tax	932 71
Bear Bounty	30 00
Sale of School Houses	2,150 00
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	3,430 91
Overlay on 1948-9 Tax	911 55
Supplementary 1948-9 Tax	526 00
Underestimated Excise Tax 1948-9	1,843 74
Balances from Summer Highway	21 29
Winter Highway	3,414 12
Pollock Alley	142 42
New Streets	78 55
Street Light fixtures	181 74
Advertise Wilton	84 48
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Total	\$29,188 47

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants

D. Allen	\$ 2 50
Bear Bounty	45 00
Wilton Trust Co. (Cemetery lots)	217 50
Overdrafts from	
1946-7 Resolve Road accounts	324 83
1948-9 Resolve Road accounts	2 00
State Highway	60 80
Tarvia	21 74
Davis Court Fence	7 10
Street Lights	13 05
Town Charges	4,270 48
Abatements	1,133 60
Interest	321 10
Liability Insurance	42 85
Town Poor	30 18
Balance to 1949-50 Account	22,695 74
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	\$29,188 47

M. W. BROWN,
G. W. JUDKINS,
H. D. BENSON,

Selectmen of Wilton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Bal. from 1948 Acct.	\$1,802 04
Overdraft from Contingent	30 18
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	\$1,832 22

Expenditures

Trafton Merchant	\$335 31
Beatrice Wyman	140 00
Howard Brown	300 00
Glen Grover	14 79
Leon Chandler	83 85
Recipient of Old Age Assistance and Institutional care	958 27
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	\$1,832 22

NON-RESIDENT POOR

	Due Feb. 1, '48	Paid Out by Town 2-1-48 to 2-1-49	Rec'd by Town 2-1-48 to 2-1-49	Due Feb. 1, '49
Weld				
S. S. Comp.	—	\$138 01	\$138 01	—
New Sharon				
George Pratt	\$22 96	322 72	200 63	\$145 05
So. Paris				
Mrs. Chester Cummings	31 13	287 55	318 68	—
Lewiston				
Soldier	—	14 14	14 14	—
Farmington				
Old Age Comp.	—	76 00	—	76 00
Jay				
C. Cook	—	1 64	—	1 64

	Due Feb. 1, '48	Paid Out by Town 2-1-48 to 2-1-49	Rec'd by Town 2-1-48 to 2-1-49	Due Feb. 1, '49
Lewiston				
Alice O'Brien	5 50	—	—	5 50
Industry				
James Oliver	25 50	—	—	25 50
	<hr/> \$85 09	<hr/> \$840 06	<hr/> \$671 46	<hr/> \$253 69

STATE POOR

	Due from State Feb. 1, '48	Paid Out by Town 2-1-48 to 2-1-49	Rec'd from State 2-1-48 to 2-1-49	Bal. Due from State Feb. 1, '49
Albina Knowles	\$158 96	\$918 98	\$1,019 30	\$58 64
Recipient Case No. 1	60 01	540 28	601 71	1 48
Joseph Curtis	32 00	—	32 00	—
Wm. O. Beane	100 00	—	100 00	—
Walter Jewell	—	82 62	81 62	1 00
Recipient Case No. 2	—	106 88	106 88	—
Recipient Case No. 3	—	15 90	—	15 90
	<hr/> \$350 97	<hr/> \$1,664 66	<hr/> \$1,941 51	<hr/> \$74 12

M. W. BROWN,
G. W. JUDKINS,
H. D. BENSON,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Town Hall Agent

FEB. 1, 1948 TO JAN. 31, 1949

Receipts	
Rentals	\$630 40
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	\$630 40
Expenditures	
Janitor	\$151 00
Misc. Expense	36 70
To H. E. Kyes, Treas.	442 70
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	\$630 40

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Receipts	
Rentals	\$93 00

ROBERT WOOD, Agent.

Town Auditor's Report

CYRUS F. FERNALD
Certified Public Accountant
WILTON, MAINE

February 9, 1949

Selectmen of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my fourteenth annual report as Auditor of the town of Wilton.

A few items on the analysis sheet need comment.

State Aid Construction. A 1947-8 overdraft of \$104.90 has been carried. The overdraft on the 1948-9 work was \$935.93. The State may not reimburse the town for the \$104.90 from the 1947-8 account, unless the Selectmen press the matter.

Special Resolve road accounts. Overdrafts on the work done on the Munson and Masterman roads in 1946-7 of \$283.50 and \$41.33, have previously been carried forward, in anticipation of the State reimbursing the town for these expenditures. This now seems doubtful, so the overdrafts are closed.

Accounts for Street Light Fixtures and for Advertising Wilton, which have been carried forward for a number of years are closed.

In general the amounts raised in March 1948 proved adequate. The only serious overdrafts were Abatements and Town Charges.

Abatements can be dismissed as being due to an error not likely to re-occur. The Town Charges account should have a larger appropriation.

As usual the Tax Collector is to be congratulated on a thoroughly competent job.

Certificate:

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer of the Town of Wilton for the fiscal year Feb. 1, 1948 to Feb. 1, 1949, and find them, in my opinion, an accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer, and disbursed by him in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Board. The amounts paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector are in accord with the assessments made.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers who have given me every assistance requested in making this audit, and preparing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

Town of Wilton, Maine — 1948-49 Analysis Sheet

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1948		Appropriations	Income	Orders		Balances	Overdrafts	Balance Sheet 2-1-1949	
	Assets	Liabilities			Paid				Assets	Liabilities
State Highway			\$1,148 00		\$ 1,208 80			\$ 60 80		
State Aid Construction	\$104 90		1,395 00	\$3,050 85	5,381 78				\$1,040 83	\$ 46 90
State Aid Maintenance			464 50		417 60					23 37
3rd Class Maintenance		\$ 427 41	1,500 00		1,904 04					
Town Road Improvement				2,312 65	2,312 65					
Special Resolve		1,564 83		4,845 99	5,319 01		326 83			1,418 64
Summer Highway			9,000 00	302 20	9,280 91	\$ 21 29				
Winter Highway			14,000 00	1,694 41	12,280 29	3,414 12				
Tarvia			3,500 00	771 67	4,293 41		21 74			
Sidewalks	300 31			458 64	69 00					89 33
Road Equipment		511 23	2,500 00	2,772 55	5,243 78					540 00
Pollack Alley		321 52								
New Streets			1,500 00		179 10	142 42				
Davis Court Fence			100 00		1,421 45	78 55				
					107 10		.7 10			
Common Schools		870 43	36,000 00	21,274 58	55,813 80				2,331 21	
School Repairs	2,912 53		11,500 00	548 00	8,444 43				691 02	
Superintendence	436 46		1,786 46		1,326 00				24 00	
W. A. Tuition		12,000 00	30,000 00		27,000 00				15,000 00	
Physical Education			600 00		600 00					
Medical Examinations		325 00	100 00		106 00				319 00	
Teachers' Retirement		234 60		1,661 30	1,713 35				182 55	
School Bldg. Committee		500 00			56 23				443 77	
School Board			150 00		150 00					

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1948		Appropriations	Income	Orders Paid	Balance Sheet 2-1-1949	
	Assets	Liabilities				Balances	Overdrafts Assets Liabilities
School Bldg. Program		7,500 00					7,500 00
Fire Department			3,000 00	190 69	4,934 38		1,743 69
Fire Chief			100 00		100 00		
Fire Truck					1,866 00		1,866 00
Street Lights			2,911 04		2,924 09		
Street Light Fixtures		181 74				13 05	
Hydrants			922 50			181 74	
Nurse			1,200 00		922 50		
Library	100 00		2,000 00	115 50	1,200 00		
Library Repairs		122 36			2,015 50		
Memorial Day			100 00		122 36		
Honor Roll		83 29			100 00		
Town Charges	322 84		4,500 00	15 53	19 50		63 79
State & County Taxes			21,047 91		8,786 01	4,270 48	322 84
Abatements			200 00		21,047 91		
Tax Deeds	1,205 91			274 45	1,333 60	1,133 60	
Notes Payable		2,148 70			858 92	1,790 38	2,148 70
Temporary Loans				20,000 00	20,000 00		
Interest				7 82	328 92	321 10	
Liability Insurance			450 00		492 85	42 85	
Cemeteries			1,000 00	851 85			
E. Wilton Cemetery			300 00	60 62	360 62		
Public Bldg.		937 94		1,372 70	2,689 45	378 81	
Community Bldg.		1,781 42		893 00	2,102 88		571 54
Advertise Wilton		84 48				84 48	

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1948		Appropriations	Orders		Balances		Overdrafts		Balance Sheet 2-1-1949	
	Assets	Liabilities		Income	Paid					Assets	Liabilities
Town Dump			200 00		85 68						114 32
Recreation Program		91 99	1,500 00		1,345 24						246 75
Publicity Bureau			100 00		100 00						
Fish Screen			800 00		597 88						202 12
State Poor	350 97			1,941 51	1,664 66					74 12	
N-R Poor	85 09			671 46	840 06					253 69	
Town Poor		1,802 04			1,832 22			30 18			
Dept. Mothers		453 00		58 78	298 14						213 64
Trust Acct.	12,521 29									12,521 29	
U. S. Bonds	20,400 00				1,500 00					21,900 00	
Savings Accts.	72 52				24 26					96 78	
Acknow. of Notes	2,148 70									2,148 70	
R. C. Fuller Trust		12,521 29									12,521 29
Sch. & Min. Funds		2,148 70									2,148 70
Trusts for care of Cem. Lots		20,472 52		1,524 26							21,996 78
Contingent		18,553 67	3,281 29	3,430 91	265 00	2,305 13					22,695 74
Cash	44,676 64			44,676 64	47,396 03					47,396 03	
Total Appropriation			<u>\$158,856 70</u>								
Taxes			\$147,512 96	147,512 96							
Excise Taxes			11,343 74	11,343 74							
Totals	\$85,638 16	\$85,638 16	\$158,856 70	\$274,635 26	\$274,635 26	\$6,227 73	\$6,227 73	\$6,227 73	\$54,866 39	\$54,866 39	

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1948

\$44,676 64

WINTER HIGHWAY

State of Maine	\$1,550 00
Frank Beedy	3 00
Rex Merrill	18 00
W. S. Bass	9 00
W. T. Farnum	18 00
Carroll Brown	12 00
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	23 20
Philip Gardner	2 50
R. I. Mitchell, Inc.	5 71
Leland Williams	53 00

\$1,694 41

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Town of Wilton	\$200 00
Durward Durrell	5 00
Maynard B. Colley	7 50
Daniel Pratt	5 00
Mary York	7 50
Harry L. Stansfield	7 50
Hannah Berry	5 00
Vernon Smiley	5 00
Clarence Allen	5 00
Molly Fernald	5 00
Millard Pratt	5 00
Hillrich Sewer Association	25 00
Verde Prescott	5 00
G. H. Bass & Co.	14 70

\$302 20

TARVIA

Cecil Cox	\$ 10 66
Alton Mosher	20 25
C. A. Scrivens	30 31
Louis Franchetti	19 17
Lawson Reeves	15 50
J. Waldron Marble	36 75
Louis Thibodeau	76 94
G. H. Bass & Co.	52 25
Wilton Woolen Co.	358 65
Inez Davis	8 00
Wilton Water Company	97 95
Clarence E. Allen	20 24
Town of New Vineyard	25 00
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	\$771 67

STATE AID

State of Maine	\$3,050 85
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SPECIAL RESOLVE

State of Maine	
Masterman Road	\$ 41 33
Munson Road	301 30
Weld Road	4,503 36
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	\$4,845 99

ROAD EQUIPMENT

Town of Wilton	\$717 60
State of Maine	377 50
Southworth Machine Co.	119 20
Freedom L. Rand	66 00
Herbert Robbins	27 00
Arrow Wood Products	513 00
Richard Byron	15 50
Ernest Campbell	6 00
Thibodeau's Garage	7 00
John Farrington	22 00

Wilton Woolen Co.	\$ 51 00
Glendon E. Coulling	12 00
Town of Strong	24 00
Harry Stansfield	16 00
Town of Dixfield	54 00
Frank Crosby	10 50
Lauriston F. Noyes	12 00
Frank Rossi	166 00
Donald Byron	60 00
Earle Ellrich	24 00
Elwyn B. Smith	108 00
Leo Searles	12 00
Harry Goings	3 50
H. E. Sargent, Inc.	342 75
Francis T. Morris	6 00
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	\$2,772 55

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

State of Maine	\$1,962 65
Town of Wilton	350 00
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	\$2,312 65

R. C. FULLER SIDEWALK FUND

Wilton Trust Company	\$458 64
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CEMETERY CARE ACCOUNT

Treas. of the United States	\$456 25
Howard E. Kyes, Treas.	395 60
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	\$851 85

EAST WILTON CEMETERY CARE

Treas. of the United States	\$60 62
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wilton Hardware Co.	\$ 1 64
Floyd Farrington	26 75
S. W. Hilton	80

Town of Jay	\$58 00	
Town of Chesterville	19 00	
Town of Canton	74 50	
Wilton Water Co.	10 00	
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		\$190 69

LIBRARY

State of Maine	\$115 50
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INSURANCE, REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES

Neil Sullivan	\$ 3 00	
Silas Stevens	5 00	
Clifford Dumas	25 00	
Clarence Wright	15 00	
Town of Dixfield	500 00	
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		\$548 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

State of Maine, School Fund	\$18,729 54	
State of Maine, Subsidy	25 76	
Town of Dixfield, Tuition	2,000 00	
Town of Farmington, Tuition	100 80	
Town of Jay, Tuition	50 00	
Erwin Cook, Tuition	10 00	
Earle M. Ellrich, Tuition	45 00	
Wheaton Hoppe, Tuition	45 00	
A. R. Wright Co.	6 02	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	61 04	
Franklin Grange	10 00	
Wilton Academy	24 00	
Congregational Church	30 00	
East Wilton School	2 50	
Commerce Clearing House	6 00	
Town of Wilton, School Fund	94 56	
Town of Wilton, Ministerial Fund	34 36	
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		\$21,274 58

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Town of Wilton	\$1,661 30
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DEPENDENT MOTHERS

State of Maine	\$58 78
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STATE POOR

State of Maine, Albina Knowles	\$1,019 30
State of Maine, Mrs. Elbridge Lombard	601 71
State of Maine, Ben Cowan	106 88
State of Maine, Joseph Curtis	32 00
State of Maine, William M. Beane	100 00
State of Maine, Walter Jewell	81 62
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	\$1,941 51

NON-RESIDENT POOR

City of Lewiston, Veteran H	\$ 14 14
Town of New Sharon, George Pratt	200 63
Town of Paris, Mrs. Chester Cummings	318 68
Town of Weld, Arthur Rainville	138 01
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	\$671 46

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Manley Nelson, rent	\$100 00
W. E. Sawyer Co., Inc., rent	150 00
W. C. Fowler, rent	675 00
Robert E. Wood, income from Town Hall	442 70
Rupert Benson	5 00
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	\$1,372 70

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Victory Amusement Co.	\$800 00
Robert E. Wood, income from hall	93 00
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	\$893 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on Tax Deeds

\$7 82

TOWN CHARGES

Town of Wilton	\$9 53
James W. Armstrong	6 00

 \$15 53

CONTINGENT FUND

Henry J. Grove, Lot No. 900 L. V.	\$ 10 00
Clayton Buker, Lot L. V.	10 00
Irena M. Farnum, Lots No. 901 and 922, L. V.	20 00
Olive S. St. Rock, Lot No. 660, L. V.	10 00
Mrs. Harland Stanley, 1 grave Lot No. 410, L. V.	2 50
Almont E. Burbank, Lot No. 530, L. V.	10 00
Quentin D. Vining, Lot No. 542, L. V.	10 00
Clifford M. Noyes, Lots No. 904 and 925, L. V.	20 00
Izora L. Wright, ½ Lot, L. V.	5 00
Barbara Connelly, ½ Lot, L. V.	5 00
Albert W. Parker, Lot No. 921, L. V.	10 00
Earle G. Burke, ½ Lots No. 222C and 222D, L. V.	25 00
Dana J. Howland, ½ Lot, L. V.	5 00
Kenneth Higgins, Lot, L. V.	10 00
Junior F. Swett, Lot, L. V.	10 00
Ray G. Blaisdell, Lot L. V.	10 00
William B. Frost, Lots No. 914 and 935, L. V.	20 00
Estate of Sebastyan Nowak, ½ Lot, L. V.	5 00
Bert L. McKeen, Lot No. 913, L. V.	10 00
Madge M. Mooar, Lot No. 934, L. V.	10 00
Percy Clary, ½ Lot No. 309, E. W.	12 50
Frances V. Bubier, Victualer's License	1 00
Ina R. Gowen, Victualer's License	1 00
Gladys Tetreault, Victualer's License	1 00
Belle J. Karkos, Victualer's License	1 00
Bertha Learned, Victualer's License	1 00
Guy D. Pratt, Victualer's License	1 00
Ralph Gordon, Victualer's License	1 00
Louise Byron, Victualer's License	1 00
Guy Chandler, rent of School House	48 00

Harold B. French, 1946 Poll Tax	\$ 3 00
Harold B. French, 1947 Poll Tax	3 00
Nicholas J. Aurelio, Jr., 1947 Poll Tax	3 00
Herschel B. Benson, 1947 Poll Tax	3 00
Frederick A. Jackson, Tax on House Trailer	13 20
Oscar Melcher, McCrillis School	750 00
Lafayette Hatch, Searles School	650 00
Franklin Grange, Intervale School	750 00
Antonio Chiaravalloti, Pool Room License	7 00
State of Maine, Bounty	30 00
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	932 71

\$3,430 91

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVES

Queen M. Schofield, Queen M. Schofield Fund, L. V.	\$100 00
Estate of Charles W. Noyes, Charles W. Noyes Fund, L. V.	200 00
Clifford E. Noyes, Charles M. Noyes Fund, L. V.	100 00
Edna M. Smith, George R. Smith Fund, L. V.	100 00
Estate of Adelaide P. Baxter, Adelaide P. Bax- ter Fund, L. V.	100 00
Fannie F. Fernald, Cyrus F. Fernald Fund, L. V.	100 00
Fannie F. Fernald, Cyrus Greenleaf Fund, L. V.	100 00
Edward J. MacKay, Edward J. MacKay Fund, L. V.	100 00
Ernest H. Holman, Ernest H. Holman Fund, L. V.	100 00
Estate of Leon Mosher, Leon Mosher Fund, L. V.	100 00
G. Hellen, R. Shackleford and R. Brann, W. F. Savage Fund, L. V.	100 00
Estate of Sebastyan Nowak, Sebastyan Nowak Fund, L. V.	100 00
Treas. of the United States, C. B. & J. M. Wood- man Fund, L. V.	2 50

Livermore Falls Trust Co., C. B. & J. M. Wood-	
man Fund, L. V.	\$ 29
Treas. of the United States, Flora Lumbert Fund	2 50
Wilton Trust Co., Flora Lumbert Fund	33
Treas. of the United States, Charles Newell Fund	63
Wilton Trust Co., Charles Newell Fund	51
Town of Wilton	217 50
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	\$1,524 26

TAX DEEDS SOLD

Wendall Marston — 1947 Tax Deed	\$ 43 77
Franklin County Savings — Rupert Kenney	
1947 Tax Deed	50 37
Gordon Millett — 1945 Tax Deed	6 17
T. C. Hall — 1947 Tax Deed	110 57
Wayne W. Backus — Norman Adams 1947 Tax	
Deed	63 57
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	\$274 45

TEMPORARY LOAN

Wilton Trust Company	\$20,000 00
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EXCISE TAX

J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1948	\$8,648 40
J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1949	2,695 34
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	\$11,343 74

TAXES

HATTIE B. MILLER, Coll.	\$147,512 96
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$274,635 26
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Orders Paid	\$227,239 23
Cash on Hand January 31, 1949	47,396 03
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	\$274,635 26

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Tax Deeds

	1932	
Cushman, Cora		\$11 17

	1933	
Cushman		\$22 17

	1945	
Bubier, Charles	\$ 7 05	
Bubier, Charles	12 34	
Bubier, Charles	19 84	
Bubier, Charles & Walter	23 67	
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	1945 Non-Resident	
Ingersoll, John W.		\$7 17

	1946	
Bridges Brothers	\$193 22	
Welch, Raymond	50 37	
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	1947	
Bubier, Charles	\$ 15 54	
Bubier, Charles	25 44	
Bubier, Charles	41 94	
Bridges Brothers	190 77	
Grover, Glenn	10 77	
Hall, Hattie	14 07	
Hall, T. C. & Son	140 65	
Parlin, Eliza	20 67	
Thompson, Clyde	30 57	
Swett, Archie & Vallie	30 57	
Welch, Raymond	63 47	
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1948

Bridges Brother, et al	\$221 77
Bubier, Charles	13 07
Bubier, Charles	26 47
Bubier, Charles	43 47
Chandler, Guy and Mary C.	44 97
Chandler, Leon	10 97
Craney, Pauline S.	23 17
Hall, Hattie	14 37
Hall, T. C. & Son	23 07
Hall, T. C. & Son	57 07
Hall, T. C. & Son	179 47
Heckbert, Horace	75 57
Hurd, Guy	51 77
Parlin, Eliza, Heirs of	21 17
Stone, Florence, Heirs of	7 57
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	\$813 95

1948 Non-Resident

Denning, Ralph A. and Abbie A.	\$44 97
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TOTAL TAX DEEDS	\$1,790 38

NOTE: All tax deeds are listed as face value without interest.

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund	Amt. of Fund
	2-1-48	2-1-49
Wm. H. and A. Dascome	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00
John and Marcena Robbins	300 00	300 00
Oscar Wilkins	121 38	121 38
O. M. Miller	239 22	239 22

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-48	Amt. of Fund 2-1-49
Agnes I. Goodspeed	\$1,200 30	\$1,200 30
R. C. Fuller	226 37	226 37
Wm. and Druscilla Bowman	240 45	240 45
John O. Legroo	600 14	600 14
J. F. W. Gould	61 11	61 11
M. Jane Holmes	120 19	120 19
Eveline C. Hathaway	56 17	56 17
F. B. Green	327 51	327 51
Ernest L. Vining	59 10	59 10
Charles and Clara Vaughan	105 90	105 90
N. W. Sewall	123 02	123 02
A. R. Savage	255 94	255 94
Mr. and Mrs. John Duley	65 22	65 22
G. H. Bass	501 67	501 67
Miranda Woodard	160 00	160 00
John D. Foster	51 00	51 00
Stephen R. Bonney	50 00	50 00
Hamilton and John B. Gould	100 00	100 00
Albion McCully	100 00	100 00
Charles and Nancy Davis	100 00	100 00
J. Frank Gallier	50 00	50 00
Cassie Davis Black	100 00	100 00
Julia A. Green	100 00	100 00
Fred J. Ward	100 00	100 00
W. F. Adams	100 00	100 00
Jesse S. Fletcher	100 00	100 00
Sylvanus and Nancy Wilkins	50 00	50 00
Joseph and Addie Lake	100 00	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. William Eustis	50 00	50 00
Mary J. Calden	50 00	50 00
Charles M. Bryant	400 00	400 00
Mrs. Margaret Stewart	100 00	100 00
Mary W. Green	100 00	100 00
Winfield S. Mayo	100 00	100 00
Joel T. Wilkins	100 00	100 00
Charles Miller	100 00	100 00
Herbert C. Welch	100 00	100 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-48	Amt. of Fund 2-1-49
Gilbert Miller	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Wm. H. Harris	100 00	100 00
Simon Allen	100 00	100 00
Roscoe Vaughan	100 00	100 00
Charles O. Tobin	50 00	50 00
Wallace W. Davenport	50 00	50 00
H. Elmon Ellis	79 44	79 44
W. J. Trefethen	100 00	100 00
Joseph Trefethen	100 00	100 00
John Burns	100 00	100 00
Mertie I. Young	100 00	100 00
Moses T. Jones	100 00	100 00
Edwin Brown and Eugene Davis	100 00	100 00
Granville E. Mayo	100 00	100 00
J. M. & C. B. Woodman	115 48	118 27
H. J. Ellsworth	100 00	100 00
A. A. Jacobs	100 00	100 00
J. Merle Smith	100 00	100 00
Herbert and Ada Tobin	100 00	100 00
Marge E. Sanborn	300 00	300 00
J. E. and L. P. Hiscock	200 00	200 00
J. Kendall York	150 00	150 00
Drew T. Harthorn	200 00	200 00
Percy Perkins	100 00	100 00
Horace S. Mosher	50 00	50 00
Evie Wilkins	100 00	100 00
Elwyn E. Cram	100 00	100 00
Annie Virgin	100 00	100 00
Alec Taylor	100 00	100 00
Eugene H. Clark	100 00	100 00
H. R. Dascombe	200 00	200 00
John and Nettie Moody	50 00	50 00
Willard H. Palmer	150 00	150 00
Edwin L. and Velzora Carter	100 00	100 00
George F. Goodspeed	1,000 00	1,000 00
Camillous E. Grant	50 00	50 00
Ralph G. Kyes	200 00	200 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-48	Amt. of Fund 2-1-49
Edward W. Perkins	\$100 00	\$100 00
Frank P. Otis	200 00	200 00
Dana O. Sewall	100 00	100 00
G. R. Fernald	100 00	100 00
G. G. Fernald	100 00	100 00
George E. Hiltz	100 00	100 00
Horace A. North	100 00	100 00
Joseph G. Howland	100 00	100 00
Edgar C. Bump	200 00	200 00
Lillian M. Sawyer	100 00	100 00
William W. Wilkins	100 00	100 00
B. W. & M. L. Searles	200 00	200 00
Ray E. Searles	100 00	100 00
Hazel Foster	100 00	100 00
Howard E. Kyes	200 00	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morse	100 00	100 00
Maurice A. York	100 00	100 00
Alvah A. Waite	100 00	100 00
Coney P. Eaton	100 00	100 00
Stephen Peas	150 00	150 00
Lester B. North	100 00	100 00
Ruth E. Woods	100 00	100 00
Dr. J. R. Eaton	100 00	100 00
Arthur D. Brown	100 00	100 00
Wendell D. Brown	100 00	100 00
Queen M. Schofield		100 00
Charles W. Noyes		200 00
Charles M. Noyes		100 00
George R. Smith		100 00
Adelaide P. Baxter		100 00
Cyrus F. Fernald		100 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-48	Amt. of Fund 2-1-49
Cyrus Greenleaf		\$100 00
Edward J. MacKay		100 00
Ernest H. Holman		100 00
Leon Mosher		100 00
W. F. Savage		100 00
Sebastyan Nowak		100 00
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	\$15,509 61	\$16,812 40
General Fund	2,257 50	2,475 00
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	\$17,767 11	\$19,287 40

EAST WILTON CEMETERY

O. L. Walker	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Abbie A. Macomber	100 00	100 00
Edwin S. Farnum	100 00	100 00
Fred W. Bowley	100 00	100 00
Josiah G. Adams	100 00	100 00
Augustus F. Butterfield	100 00	100 00
Charles L. Green	500 00	500 00
Charles Elmer Lombard	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Lawrence	50 00	50 00
J. R. Brown	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Adams	100 00	100 00
Bion Fletcher	75 00	75 00
Albert H. Adams	100 00	100 00
William A. Adams	100 00	100 00
William and Benson Brown	150 00	150 00
George K. Green	100 00	100 00
George E. Sands	100 00	100 00
Leroy G. Brown	200 00	200 00
Fred H. & May T. Ranger	100 00	100 00
Fred B. Blanchard	100 00	100 00
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	\$2,425 00	\$2,425 00

WILTON INTERVALE CEMETERY

Charles Newall	\$ 58 89	\$ 60 03
Flora E. Lumbert	121 24	124 07
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	\$180 13	\$184 10

EAST DIXFIELD CEMETERY

J. W. & G. F. Butterfield	\$100 00	\$100 00
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NOTE: \$21,900.00 of the above listed funds are invested in U. S. Government Bonds, the balance in savings accounts.

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Savings Account Book No. 12196		\$157 40
Interest on Book No. 12196		1 98
Received from individuals for care		521 25
Paid out for postage	\$ 8 19	
Paid out Hammond Press for printing	8 25	
Paid out for H. E. Kyes, services	50 00	
Paid out for Town of Wilton, reimbursement	395 60	
Savings Account Book No. 12196	218 59	
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	\$680 63	\$680 63

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

I hereby submit my report on the progress of education and conditions of the schools of Wilton.

WILTON, MAINE, FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For February 1, 1949

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$36,600 00
Balance	870 43
State School Fund	18,729 54
Interest on School Fund	94 56
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36
Tuition from Dixfield (Apportioned)	2,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	416 12
Total	<u>\$58,745 01</u>

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$32,738 22
Fuel	2,494 30
Janitor and Cleaning	4,332 95
Conveyance	8,621 78
Textbooks	2,167 32
Supplies	4,015 49
Water, Light & Power	678 74
Miscellaneous	215 00
Paid to Trustees of Wilton Academy (Phys. Ed.)	1,150 00
Total	<u>\$56,413 80</u>
Balance	<u>\$2,331 21</u>

REPAIRS — EQUIPMENT — INSURANCE — RENT

CREDITS

March Appropriation	\$11,500 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	45 00
Dixfield (Apportioned)	500 00
Total	<u>\$12,045 00</u>

DEBITS

Overdraft — 1947-48	\$2,912 53
Repairs	6,749 30
Equipment	876 22
Rent & Insurance	818 93
Total	<u>\$11,356 98</u>

Balance 1948-49	<u>\$688 02</u>
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SUPERINTENDENCE

CREDITS

March Appropriation	\$1,786 46
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DEBITS

Overdraft — 1947-48	\$ 436 46
Superintendent	1,326 00
Total	<u>\$1,762 46</u>

Balance	<u>\$24 00</u>
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Amt. Available	Expense	Balance	Over- draft
Common Schools	\$58,745 01	\$56,413 80	\$2,331 21	0
Superintendent	1,786 46	1,762 46	24 00	0
Insurance & Repairs	12,045 00	11,356 98	688 02	0
	<u>\$72,576 47</u>	<u>\$69,533 24</u>	<u>\$3,043 23</u>	<u>0</u>
		3,043 23		
		<u>\$72,576 47</u>		

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1949-50
WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CREDITS

Balance	\$ 2,331 21
State School Fund	18,000 00
Tuition for Dixfield	2,500 00
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Total	\$22,831 21

DEBITS

Instruction	\$41,000 00
Fuel	3,500 00
Janitor & Cleaning	4,500 00
Conveyance	9,500 00
Textbooks	1,500 00
Supplies	3,000 00
Water, Light & Power	700 00
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Total \$63,700 00

Necessary Appropriation \$40,869 00
 Recommended Appropriation 41,000 00

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1949-50
SUPERINTENDENCE

CREDITS

Balance	\$ 24 00
Necessary Appropriation	1,600 00

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1949-50
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Estimated salary of Physical Director	\$3,000 00
Less amount received from State	600 00
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\$2,400 00

Due from Town of Wilton, one quarter of \$2,400 \$600 00
 Necessary Appropriation 600 00
 Recommended Appropriation 600 00

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1949-50
REPAIRS — EQUIPMENT — INSURANCE — RENT
CREDITS

Balance — 1949	\$ 688 02
Dixfield	2,053 92
	\$2,731 94

Recommended appropriation for repairs, school appliances,
playgrounds, rent and insurance on school buildings \$5,000 00

DIRECTORY
Superintending School Committee

Parker Spaulding	Term expires 1949
C. Francis Egan	Term expires 1950
Jennie Collins	Term expires 1951

Teachers

CENTRAL SCHOOL:	Yearly Salary
A. Foster Sanborn, Prin. Gr. 7-8	\$2,500 00
Romolo Lorenzi, Asst. Prin. Gr. 7-8	2,100 00
Bernice Green, Gr. 7-8	1,900 00
Arlene Harriman, Gr. 6	1,900 00
Aurora Gould, Gr. 5	1,900 00
Charlotte Pratt, Gr. 4	1,900 00
Eleanor Bump, Gr. 3	1,900 00
Virginia Donald, Gr. 2	1,900 00
Rachel Granberg, Gr. 1	1,900 00
Berdina Mosher, Junior Primary	1,900 00
 EAST WILTON:	
Ella Roberts, Prin. Gr. 6-7-8	2,000 00
Maude Corey, Gr. 3-4-5	1,900 00
Charlotte Wyman, Gr. 1-2	1,700 00
Martha Sullivan, Junior Primary	1,700 00
 EAST DIXFIELD:	
Beatrice Hutchinson, Grammar - Prin.	1,800 00
Lucille Hall — Primary	1,800 00

DRYDEN:

Helen Waldron, Gr. 2-3	\$1,900 00
Lucinda Bean, Junior Primary-1	1,900 00

SPECIAL:

Leah Petersen	1,525 00
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Conveyance:

Don Shea — Supervisor of Transportation — Driver	\$30 00 per week
Ralph Wood — Driver	28 00 per week
Dan Perry — Contract for sub-primary	38 88 per week
Raymond Hodgkins — Contract for Dryden	13 50 per week
Theodore Charron — East Dixfield	10 00 per week
Thomas Burch — East Wilton	20 00 per week

Janitors:

Harry Adams	25 00 per week
Abner Stickney	40 00 per week
Lucille Hall	3 00 per week
Beatrice Hutchinson	3 00 per week
Stanley Pike	5 00 per week
Robert Farmer	4 00

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION
WILTON**

SCHOOL:	J.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Central	50	45	46	37	42	35	47	51	50	403
East Wilton	10	20	12	10	9	9	10	10	7	99
Dryden	17	21	12	12						62
East Dixfield	3	5	12	9	3	7	5	5		49
Total										613

To the Citizens of Wilton:

It is the policy of your School Committee and Superintendent of Schools to keep you informed of the work carried on in your schools during the past year and to take you into our confidence in plans for

the coming school year. It is our sincere desire to have you contact us during the year, if questions about your schools arise.

The importance of education, and the place it takes in your daily life, is fast being recognized as America's Number 1 responsibility, for as education goes, so goes the country, or more accurately, so has gone the country. To teach the young is to estimate the future and to prepare for it. We have been told that, "A government for the people must depend for its success on the intelligence, the morality, the justice and the interest of the people themselves." It is apparent that the efficiency of your schools depend upon the interest the community takes in education.

I would like to report to you on four subjects. (1) The Educational Program, (2) Conveyance, (3) School Repairs and (4) The Future School Program.

The Education Program:

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." — Henry Adams.

The classroom teacher is the key to an effective educational program. It is my duty as superintendent of schools to see that each child is given the same opportunity to learn and that each teacher be given the educational tools to carry out a program that will develop the very best in each child.

Early in September the children were all given a mental ability test to determine the intelligence of each child. In May we will give each child an achievement test (Metropolitan Achievement) to determine what the child has accomplished during the school year and to see whether or not they worked up to their mental ability. Of course, no one test can accurately predict a child's intelligence but together with the teacher's opinion and the child's work over several years, the measure becomes quite accurate.

When the child reaches grade 8, he is given an aptitude test in an effort to help the student decide on what course he should take in high school.

I feel that the testing program is one of the most important phases of our school work and I will continue to emphasize this important work.

A curriculum study in the social science field has been carried on by a group of our teachers and at our last meeting we attempted to organize the work in our several schools so as to combine the efforts of

our program with that of Wilton Academy. Our one aim is to prepare children for life and any organization of material will have this objective in view. New books in social studies have been ordered for our Wilton schools and the latest edition will soon arrive.

Traditionally, the elementary social studies were divided into tight little compartments conveniently labeled history, geography, civics, economics. Then educators began to ask themselves, "What difference do these separate subjects make in the attitudes and life of the pupil? Will they help him live a fuller, better, happier, more useful life, as a child and as an adult?"

The more we examined the problem, the more certain we became that these individual subjects were often without any real meaning to the child. The pupil could study, learn facts, answer questions glibly, but the application and real meaning of the facts escaped him completely. They had little, if any, impact on his life.

We believe that our social studies course should help children acquire functional information. That the social studies should help children to develop skills in the use of certain tools, such as maps, charts, diagrams, tables, pictures, reference books and community resources. That the social studies must inspire the child to use both informations and skills for personal development and better citizenship.

The unified program continues to teach facts and skills, but in addition, teaches how they can be utilized in our everyday lives to help ourselves and others.

During the past decade we attempted to carry on a reading program without emphasizing phonics. You remember being drilled on the various sounds and repeating word endings to your teacher. Our records indicate that children who have not had this phonetic training have difficulty with spelling and reading in the upper grades and in high school. As a result we are again emphasizing phonics and the primary teachers have been given all the latest workbooks and material on this important work.

The trend in arithmetic was away from any drill period in the fundamentals. Again we have turned back the clock and drill periods are being carried on in addition — subtraction — multiplication and division. In the upper grades emphasis has been placed on "problem solving."

Audio-visual education is today recognized as an important part of the educational program. Several local groups have helped in the purchase of 16 millimeter projectors and record players. The school com-

mittee has included in the budget plans for supplying our schools with educational films and records. We will lend our efforts to the stimulation of this program.

A reading specialist and a state elementary specialist visited the Wilton Schools during the year. Miss Bettina Van Camp and Mrs. Muriel Erskine visited your schools and discussed with your teachers modern trends in reading and elementary education. They were impressed with the work your teachers were doing and felt that Wilton was fortunate in having a conscientious corps of teachers. I share this opinion.

Conveyance:

The important problem in pupil transportation is what can be done to increase efficiency and economy in providing this service in order to hold to a minimum the part of the school dollar which must be devoted to it.

During the summer months two new forty-eight passenger busses were purchased by the school committee. These busses are being paid for over a three year period.

First, it must be said that school ownership is no cure-all for all of the problems involved in pupil transportation. In the first place, a poorly managed program under school ownership can be more expensive and more unsatisfactory in every respect than a well-managed program under the management of an efficient contractor. Second, school ownership places greater and more varied responsibilities on the school administrator. He must purchase busses and supplies, employ and supervise drivers, and operate an efficient maintenance program.

On the other hand, if two programs under private and school ownership are given equally efficient management, there are certain advantages of school ownership over private ownership. One of these is that under school ownership school authorities will have much greater control of the program than is usually possible under the contract system. Routes can be changed without consulting contractors or adjusting contract prices, busses can be used in the instructional program as directed by the school authorities, drivers are employed and supervised by school authorities and the whole program is directly controlled.

A second big advantage is that school ownership makes possible the savings of some school funds. There are two reasons for such a saving. One is that there is no profit motive, no need to make interest on an investment. If a private contractor invests \$3,000 in a school bus

he must have at least \$200 per year, excluding depreciation and maintenance, to make the investment a profitable one. He must also have something for management unless he is willing to undertake the enterprise simply to provide himself with a job. The second reason for the saving is that the private operator must pay certain taxes which the school is not required to pay. While this is not, in the long run, a saving to the taxpayer, it is a saving of school funds; and this is important where these funds are limited by some kind of a ceiling. These taxes include Federal gasoline taxes and State license taxes.

A third big advantage of school ownership is that it makes possible more efficient business procedures than is possible for the small operator. One advantage being in the purchase of equipment and supplies.

Don Shea was named supervisor of transportation by the school committee and he has done an outstanding job in the supervision of the two busses. Our other driver, Ralph Wood, is equally efficient. They both have the interest of the child with them at all times and I have been pleased with the observance of the safety rules followed by our drivers.

The busses have been made available to all of our Wilton Schools and to any other group when the transportation of children was involved. This included the Summer Recreation group, the Sunday School group, Wilton Academy and the Junior American Legion Baseball Team.

The school committee has made the busses available to our schools for educational trips to interesting places in this area.

By purchasing two busses it was possible to combine several of our smaller bus routes and to combine the transportation of the East Wilton School with that of Wilton. Mr. Dan Perry transports the sub-primary children, Mr. Ray Hodgkins, the children from the Adams place in Dryden and Mr. Thomas Burch the children from the Walker Hill area of East Wilton and Mr. Theodore Charron the children from the Dixfield road to the East Dixfield School. All of these men are conscientious and reliable. We are now transporting about 60% of our children, including year round service to the children of Dryden.

Repairs:

Several repair jobs of major proportions were completed during this past year. New urinals for the Central School and flushometers were installed in March and April of 1948. The water pipes were found to be old and inadequate and new pipes were installed. New

mouth pieces were installed on the bubblers in the Central School. The plumbing work, in other words, was modernized and brought up to sanitary standards set-up by the Department of Education.

In past years the floors of our schools have been cared for with an application of oil twice a year. This method is not satisfactory as it stimulates the collection of dust and dirt and does not help in the cleanliness of a building. We have substituted a hard varnish finish that needs but one application during any school year. This enables school custodians to do a much better job of cleaning the floors and is more healthy for the occupants of the room.

The School Committee employed two full time summer employees to work under the supervision of the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Abner Stickney and Mr. Foster Sanborn worked on this program last summer and did an excellent job. It was possible to paint six classrooms, the cafeteria, the approaches to the cafeteria, and the lower hallway in the Central School along with the general cleaning of the entire school. Old coat racks were removed from the corridors and several other renovations were made by the repair crew.

The ventilating system at the Central School was renovated and today it is possible to receive fresh air instead of coal dust through the fresh air ducts.

The boilers were reconditioned and several precautionary measures have been taken to provide greater safety for the occupants of the building.

New stairs were built on the School Street entrance as the old ones were not safe.

At the present time the Central School is in excellent condition and needs only a coat of paint on the outside to complete the work on this building.

It is evident that the Central School will continue to be the center of our elementary school system for years to come. The expenditures made in putting this school in A-1 condition were most wise as this school has been, and will continue to be, the key to all schools in Wilton.

The major repair work was carried on in the East Dixfield School. For several years the Department of Education had been interested in the improvement of sanitary conditions in this building. The School Committee decided to take definite action this past summer and requests were made for contractors to bid on the installation of a water

system, providing flush toilets, bubblers, and running water in each classroom, together with a new heating system.

Bids on this work were received and the work given out under contract to Kenneth and Harold Foster.

Mr. Ralph Hall permitted us to use a well located on his property as the source of our water supply. During the course of the summer all of the above plumbing installations were made. Later a new modern oil heating plant with automatic controls was installed. The school was thoroughly cleaned and electricians and carpenters were employed to complete the work in this school.

Playground facilities have been improved at this school by the filling in and grading of the grounds of the East Dixfield Church.

Mr. Harry Adams did the repair work and cleaning in the East Wilton School and Stanley Pike in the Dryden School.

I am pleased to report that all major repair work has been completed in your Wilton Schools and you can take pride in the physical condition of your schools.

The Future School Program:

With our schools in good physical condition once again all of our attention can be turned to the future educational program. We must continue to seek the best instructional aids for our teachers and the latest and best textbooks for our children. Many of our rooms are poorly equipped relative to furniture. It is important that every child have a chair and desk that will help develop good posture as this is one of the contributing factors to good health.

More attention must be given to the instruction of health and science. We are living in a scientific age and our children should be provided with the latest textbooks in this field. More reference and supplementary reading material must be made available for our schools and to provide our children with the best of school supplies. At the present time we are fortunate to have a staff of teachers—all of whom are interested in the welfare of your child and the schools in Wilton.

If we are to expect our schools to maintain high standards it will be necessary for you, the citizens of Wilton, to take an increased interest in your schools.

You are being asked today to support a program that will provide six additional classrooms for the children of Wilton. These six rooms are sorely needed if we are to relieve the overcrowded conditions in our Wilton Schools and if we are to provide room for the children entering

school during the next five years. At the present time the children in grades Junior Primary and 1 in Dryden attend school only one-half day. The children in the Junior Primary grade in Wilton attend on a half day basis. We have a future Junior Primary class that will exceed 70 children. It is obvious that your future educational program will depend on the action you take on March 7th.

Financial Conclusions:

Preparing a school budget in a period of rising costs is one of the most difficult tasks facing school administrators throughout the nation. To determine the anticipated costs of an educational program which normally does not end until 12 months after such estimated costs have to be made requires not only wizardly guessing but courageous decisions as well.

A picture of total money raised in 1948 and what is needed in 1949 follows:

	1948	1949
Common Schools	\$36,000 00	\$41,000 00
Repairs, Ins., Equip.	11,500 00	5,000 00
Physical Education	600 00	600 00
Superintendence	1,786 46	1,600 00
	<hr/> \$49,886 46	<hr/> \$48,200 00

This year you are being asked to raise \$1,686.44 less than was raised in 1948.

I wish to thank my school family—the Superintending School Committee—and the Citizens of Wilton for the support I received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL V. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my fourth report as Principal of Wilton Academy:

FACULTY

Harland L. Keay, A.B., Colby College, Principal, Gen. Math., Government.
Susan H. Weston, A.B., Colby College, Dean of Girls, Mathematics.
Eloise M. Macomber, B.S., Farmington State Teachers College, Home Economics.
Edna F. Bailey, A.B., Colby College, English.
Andrew B. Welch, B.S.M.S., University of Maine, Agriculture.
Newell N. Toothaker, B.S., Bates College, Science.
Edith C. Kennard, A.B., University of Maine, English, Gen. History.
Mary L. Young, A.B., Colby College, French, Latin.
Dorothy V. Worthley, A.B., Colby College, History, English and Coach.
Ernest F. Scribner, A.B., Springfield College, Physical Education and Coach.
Leah T. Petersen, Skidmore College, Vocal Music.
Otho F. Knowles, Busch Conservatory of Music, Instrumental Music.
Carolyn L. Hellen, Secretary.

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	11	15	26
Junior	21	29	50
Sophomores	20	25	45
Freshmen	30	20	50
	—	—	—
	82	89	171

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES

	Classified	Scientific	Home Ec.	Agric.	English	Total
Boys	7	37		28	10	82
Girls	21	4	50		14	89
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	28	41	50	28	24	171

New teachers elected to fill vacancies at Wilton Academy are Miss Dorothy Worthley and Newell Toothaker. Miss Worthley was graduated from Colby College in 1948 where she was active in athletics and dramatics. Mr. Toothaker was graduated from Bates College in 1944, where he majored in Biology. He attended Boston University medical school one year and has taught and coached sports for three years at Phillips High School.

This year Wilton Academy was accepted as a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This Association inaugurates and directs the policies of the Secondary Schools of New England relative to the College Course. It is an honor to be a member of the Association because only schools with a high standard are accepted. Wilton Academy is the only school in the county that is a member.

Thirteen out of the 32 graduates of the class of 1948 are continuing their educational careers in colleges, business schools and hospitals. Nine are enrolled in colleges.

During the summer the gymnasium was completely renovated. The balcony was removed and replaced by new bleacher seats adding length to the floor. The floor was sanded and varnished and new backboards and baskets installed. New blackout shades for the gym have been procured. The student body raised enough money from the magazine campaign to purchase a new electric scoreboard. The scoreboard has just arrived.

The office was moved to the first floor in the room which was formerly the library.

Our Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Petersen, presented a Christmas Concert. Since that time the group has been reorganized into two clubs. At present these groups are preparing for the spring concert and State and New England Festivals.

Forty-one students are taking music lessons at Wilton Academy. It is interesting to note that approximately one out of every three students is a member of the band. This unit under the guidance of Mr.

Knowles is growing each year. Several new instruments including a flute have been added. The majorettes have been outfitted with new uniforms.

There is a definite need for a gymnasium not only as a place for our athletic contests and dramatics but for physical education classes. With both the Academy and Central School classes being held in the gym the noise is a great handicap to students in the rooms below.

A Commercial Course would be a decided asset to Wilton Academy. Of the 182 Secondary Schools in the state offering vocational courses 163 offer the Commercial Course, 108 of the 182 offer Home Ec., 39 offer Agriculture. 43 of these schools offer the Commercial Course as the only vocational course, 2 Agriculture alone, 6 Home Ec. alone and 7 have the two, Home Ec. and Agriculture.

Our Hot Lunch program continues under the direction of Miss Eloise Macomber assisted by Mrs. Althea Babb and Mrs. Ida Melendy. Three-fourths of the student body take advantage of the excellent meals at a charge of 20c per day.

The following is a list of our student clubs and activities: Student Council, Home Ec. Club, Future Farmers, School Publications, Dramatics, Music Clubs, Band, Social Committee, Health Committees, Office Girls, Girls' Athletic Association and Traffic Squad.

Again I want to thank the Trustees, Superintendent, School Committee, and friends of Wilton Academy for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND L. KEAY, *Principal.*

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-1949

School opened — September 7
Boston University Tests — September 21
Band Tag Day — September 30
Teachers' Convention — October 28, 29
Armistice Day — November 11
Thanksgiving — November 25, 26
One Act Plays — December 9
Glee Club Concert — December 16
Christmas Vacation — December 17 - January 3
Mid-years — January 20, 21, 24
Winter Carnival — February 5
Vacation — February 18 - 28
Senior Play — March 31
Cyrus N. Blanchard Speaking Contest — April 14
Vacation — April 22 - May 2
Senior Class Trip to New York, April 23
Glee Club Concert — May 5
Spring Carnival — May 12, 13, 14
Senior Examinations — June 8, 9, 10
Last Chapel — June 9
Baccalaureate — June 11
Class Night — June 13
Annual Meeting of Trustees — June 13
Commencement — June 14
Underclass Exams. — June 15, 16, 17

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent, School Board Members and Townspeople:

I submit my annual report:

Whatever helps the child, purifies the mind and elevates the emotions, is important to personality development, the ultimate aim of all education worthy of the name.

Music training Ought to be of deep concern to parents and teachers for it is the most potent educational instrument of all the arts.

Far more people are able to enjoy good music than are able to create it. This does not mean, however, that music training should be restricted to those who have a peculiar aptitude for music.

It is generally acknowledged that music fills certain psychological needs common to each of us. The yearning for self-expression is inherent in every child, and music offers him the opportunity to express himself constructively.

Taking part in group singing, or playing in a band or orchestra, is one of our best teachers of cooperation, teamwork, and discipline of emotions. Children readily accept their roles as members of a team, and they find their reward in the total achievement of the group. This is the cardinal principle of good citizenship in a democracy, and the basis of harmony in all human relationships.

Music training then, is surely one of life's best investments because music is a spiritual medium of fellowship for all — for the rich and the poor, for the mighty and the meek, for the old and the young. No other form of communication is more universal in its appeal.

The Academy Mixed Choral group gave two concerts during the school year; the Spring Concert on May 5th and the Christmas Concert on December 16th. Both concerts were well received by an appreciative audience.

The Academy Band assisted at many public functions during the year, taking part in the State Legion Convention in Bangor, Farming-

ton Odd Fellows Commandery parade, the Wilton and Jay Fireman Field Day and Memorial Day exercises in Wilton and Jay.

All musical organizations attended the Maine Music Festival which was held in Brunswick on May 8th. All groups received excellent ratings.

The Central Grammar School Glee Club gave their annual concert on May 18th which was most successful. This group also took part in the State Festival and received an excellent rating. A pageant is being planned to be presented sometime in April and we hope all parents and friends will give their cooperation to make this a success.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL MUSIC ACCOUNT

Balance on hand — Sept. 1, 1947	\$46 81	
Ticket Sale — Concert May 18th	95 50	
Total		\$141 31
EXPENSES		
Music for Glee Club	\$28 35	
Brunswick festival entry fee	2 00	
Private cars — gas and oil to festival	32 00	
Printing — tickets and posters	2 95	
U. S. Government Tax	18 00	
Total		\$83 30
Balance		\$58 01

I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee, teachers and parents for their help in making music a vital part of our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH T. PETERSEN.

Wilton Academy

Mr. Mid W. Brown
Mr. Hubert Benson
Mr. Gerald Judkins
Selectmen of the Town of Wilton

February 7, 1949

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my report as Treasurer of Wilton Academy showing the income and expenses of the institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

I also enclose a copy of the report of the Auditor, Cyrus F. Fernald.

Very truly yours,

W. S. BASS.

WILTON ACADEMY

STATEMENT—INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year Ending June 30, 1948

INCOME

Income on Endowment	\$ 913 30
Town of Wilton	24,000 00
Physical Education	1,150 00
Tuition—Town and State	160 00
Individuals	1,040 00
Music—Band	1,200 00
State of Maine—Per Capita	2,400 00
Stipend	750 00
Legislative	525 90

Agriculture	\$1,461 85
Home Economics	834 28
Veterans Administration — On the Farm Training	3,394 25

Total Income	\$37,829 58
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CURRENT EXPENSE

Teachers' Salaries	\$26,466 40
Janitors' Salaries	1,615 40
Fuel	1,153 79
Electric Light and Power	982 13
Office Salary	1,248 00
Text Books and Supplies	611 66
Janitor's Supplies and Minor Repairs	240 40
Repairs on Building	2,457 67
Insurance on Building	455 76
Interest on Notes Payable	331 22
Expense Agriculture	104 00
Chemistry and Physics	526 77
Diplomas and Commencement	82 23
English Dept. Film Service	121 17
Home Economics	94 68
Library	118 47
Music	166 08
Office	373 55
Physical Education	17 25
Physical Examinations	103 00
Public Exercises	12 28
Travel-Teacher Agriculture	100 00
Treasurer's Bond	37 50
Audit	10 00
Miscellaneous	50 62

Total Current Expense	\$37,480 03
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Income Above Current Expense	\$349 55
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IMPROVEMENTS

Fluorescent Lights	\$ 747 91
Fire Escape	537 00
Shower Baths	1,845 30
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Total Improvements	\$3,130 21
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Net Deficit	\$2,780 66

INCOME FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES

RECEIPTS

Agnes I. Goodspeed Fund	\$ 40 00
Susan H. Weston Fund	20 00
Gordon Wood Jenkins Fund	20 00
George F. Goodspeed Fund	250 00
Edwin S. Hall Fund	50 00
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Total Receipts	\$380 00

PAYMENTS

Home Economics Department	\$ 40 00
Roger Welch — Mathematics Prize	20 00
Leatrice Oakes — Gordon Wood Jenkins Award	20 00
Claire Columbus — Hall Prize	50 00
Athletic Field Fund	250 00
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Total Payments	\$380 00

W. S. BASS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR OF ACADEMY ACCOUNTS

Feb. 8, 1949

Selectmen of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine

Dear Sirs:

This is to certify that I have compared the Income and Expense statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 for Wilton Academy, as submitted to you by the Treasurer, Mr. W. S. Bass, with the finding of the audit I made in August 1948 for the Commissioner of Education. My examination satisfies me that Mr. Bass has correctly stated the income and expense of Wilton Academy on an accrual basis.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD.

Report of the Recreation Committee

FOR 1948

To the Citizens of Wilton:

The members of the Wilton Recreation Committee present the following report:

The Recreation Program opened on June 21st with about 300 children registered. The swimming classes were taught by Miss June Taylor and Miss Jane Austin, of Farmington, whose salaries were paid for by the Red Cross. The playground was supervised by Miss Blanche Applebee, of North Jay, assisted by volunteer workers, and the aggregate attendance for the season was 4,800. Bus transportation was provided for the children living in East Wilton and East Dixfield. Improvements were made on the water front by enlarging the area in which the small children swim. On the playground toilet facilities were built and a drinking fountain installed.

At the town meeting last year an additional sum of \$500 was provided to allow the committee to plan a skating program for the children of Wilton. A committee consisting of Kenneth Burrill, George Bass, Carlton Scott, Foster Sanborn and Andrew Welch was appointed. The necessary repairs were made to the huts, wood for heating was donated by The Forster Mfg. Co., and the rink was opened on December 28th. Mr. Alvah Goldsmith was hired to serve as supervisor at the rink.

The committee feels that this skating program is a most worthwhile addition to the Recreation Program. The citizens of Wilton have reason to be proud of the fact that they can provide their children an excellent 8 weeks' swimming program during the summer months and a season of safe supervised skating during the winter.

The success of any program of this kind is due in a large measure to the interest and cooperation of the townspeople. The committee wishes to thank the Selectmen and the volunteer workers who have helped to make The Wilton Recreation Program one of the finest in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MAXINE RYAN, *Secretary.*

DONALD W. McKEEN, Chairman	FOSTER SANBORN
JOHN COULL, Treasurer	Rev. B. F. WENTWORTH
Rev. WM. KELLEY	LUCILLE HALL, E. Dixfield
HAROLD COLLINS	Rev. JOHN WEBSTER
CHARLES SWETT	KENNETH BURRILL
LINWOOD ROLFE	GEORGE BASS
ANDREW WELCH	CARLTON SCOTT
OLIVE COLLEY	

TREASURER'S REPORT UP TO FEBRUARY 1, 1949

Balance — February 1, 1948	\$ 91 99
Appropriated — Town Meeting, 1948	1,500 00
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	\$1,591 99

	<i>Expenditures</i>
Waterfront Program	\$234 14
Playground	474 83
Transportation	262 53
Street Dance	40 00
Arts and Crafts	5 80
General Expense	13 00
Skating Rink	314 94
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	\$1,345 24
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Balance, February 1, 1949	\$246 75

JOHN W. COULL, *Treasurer*

Report of South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

To the citizens of Wilton, we submit the twenty-first annual report of the activities of this association, from January 1, 1948, to January 1, 1949.

Our report follows the outline of our objectives as presented at our annual meeting.

TO CONTINUE OUR HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM BY STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF MEDICAL GUIDANCE AND WORKING THROUGH SCHOOLS, INDUSTRIES, GROUP MEETINGS, AND INDIVIDUALS, AND OFFERING A SCHOLARSHIP IN HEALTH EDUCATION TO A TEACHER.

Everything we do has a teaching value and we have kept this in mind in planning our program. We have endeavored to grow professionally through study and attendance at, and participation in, professional conferences and meetings, when possible, selecting new methods that are adaptable to our needs.

From our Christmas Seal fund we offered a scholarship in Health Education to the University of Maine Workshop. Mrs. Aurora Gould was selected, while the Macomber Hill Farm Bureau of Jay awarded the same to Mrs. Verna Grant. Both teachers were enthusiastic and brought much of value to their class rooms.

TO PROMOTE PERIODIC MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

In trying to have all children have a yearly examination we over reached. Most systems advise three examinations during the grade years. This year we planned a pre-school examination, the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth grades. The difficulty is in our few doctors finding time, but we do expect to do these, and thus the child will be seen by the physician every other year. This makes the pre-school examination more important as, often the defects would not be discovered until the second grade. At registration time we asked parents to bring

the child to clinic or take him to their family physician, that the child might be ready physically when school opened. We believe in going to your own physician, but it does not seem to work out in practice. Very few who signified their intention have, to date, actually taken their child and returned the record to us.

130 have been given complete examinations, 326 partial examination, by physicians at school, and 36 were examined at pre-school clinics. This does not include those who go to Dr. Colley by reason of infectious or contagious diseases as this comes under the duty of the health officer. One defect which to our mind is important, is hernia, and several have been discovered among boys this year.

A special test for hearing was done by audiometer last spring, and parents advised to have further advice when the rating was below the accepted standard. 338 were given this test. Special efforts have been made to have vision corrections made and the results have been gratifying. Appreciation is due the Lions Club for their aid when parents could not afford to pay for this care.

TO ACT AS COUNSELORS TO TEACHERS AND HELP TO MAKE PROVISION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS.

We think each year we will spend less time in schools and more on other community needs. It does not work out that way. The school is the center of your community and whatever phase of our work we plan, we find ourselves going back to them. If we allowed our imaginations to grow and visioned the time when all teachers suddenly departed and we were left to run the town without them we would face a discouraging task.

A total of 209 visits were made to Wilton schools, and 584 conferences held with teachers and Mr. Sullivan regarding school children, their handicap home conditions, and various community plans. We feel that a health council to work out policies would bring a better understanding of our health program.

TO STIMULATE AN INTELLIGENT INTEREST IN THE SANITATION OF THE SCHOOL PLANT.

In 1939 we worked with the District Sanitary Engineer in making a survey of schools. This was the first, and probably the only complete one made by this division and was afterwards used as a standard. Some

of our present rulings may have had their beginnings in the discussions of the findings. It illustrates our objectives under health education.

Not much was done at the time although we had some interesting meetings in the rural schools. We are happy ten years later, to have some of the recommendations being carried out. The improvements in the sanitation of our schools are a joy. The addition of school lunches, under the present plan, carries us almost to the realm of ecstasy. It was not even a dream ten years ago.

TO CONDUCT A CASE FINDING PROGRAM IN TUBERCULOSIS.

852 persons have been x-rayed. This includes surveys at Wilton Woolen, Bass Shoe, Frary's Woodturning, and Arrow Wood Products Company as well as two regular clinics. 41 home visits have been made to these patients and contacts, 139 tuberculin tests, with 6 reacting.

We are still hoping that the unit may come to Farmington Fair when all interested people may have an x-ray. Opportunity has been offered those who go to Farm and Home week at Orono, and the County Teachers' Association has assumed the responsibility for school personnel.

We are at present interested in a Rehabilitation program at Hebron Sanatorium. There is a real need to prepare patients for vocational training within their own physical limitations, that they may continue to be self supporting on discharge.

TO ASSIST THE HEALTH OFFICER IN HIS PLAN FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Assistance was given Dr. Colley in his immunization clinics. When we remember how near diphtheria came last summer and it may very well be Wilton this year, we wonder why parents do not make more effort to protect their children.

TO AID THE PHYSICIAN IN HIS WORK BY VISITING ALL CASES REFERRED, AND TO GIVE SERVICE IN THE HOME BY VISITING TO HELP WITH HEALTH OR SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

24 visits were made to maternity patients, 36 to infants and pre-school children, 8 to communicable diseases, 98 to those ill, and 241 interviews in behalf of the work.

TO INTERGRATE OUR PROGRAM WITH THAT OF OTHER GROUPS BY PARTICIPATION IN ALL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THAT ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE THE WELL BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.

We feel there is more benefit in sharing in community planning and action and welcome opportunities to work through the health program of other organizations.

We have attended 55 meetings including 4 with Girl Scouts, 2 with Boy Scouts, 5 with nurses groups, 7 teachers meetings, 14 Parent-Teacher meetings, 5 staff conferences, 15 of our own committee meetings. We were in court twice and cooperated with the Recreation Committee by registering and inspecting 265 for the swimming classes, and by visiting the program occasionally.

Before you read this we hope to have had a dental project for the Junior primary grades. We were fortunate to have 40 participate in demonstration of Flourine treatments at Farmington. We are mindful of all of the good work being done and do appreciate the spirit with which you cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY TB. & HEALTH ASS'N

By: Olive Bonsey, R. N., Executive Nurse

Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

In making my annual report as Librarian I wish to thank the public for their generous support. We are grateful for generous gifts from clubs and also many books have been presented to the Library. We have installed a new oil burner, have a new book case in the children's department, have a new rail on the steps and have a new book case being made for the book list reserved for the Academy students.

Respectfully,

IDA MELENDY, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand Feb. 1, 1948	\$1,153 00	
Rec'd from Town	2,000 00	
Interest	202 60	
State Stipend	115 50	
Rec'd from Repair Fund	122 36	
Transferred from Sinking Fund	368 28	
Rec'd from Grange for Books	73 16	
Gifts from Clubs	43 00	
Money Drawer	85 00	
Total Income		\$4,162 90

EXPENSES

Ida Melendy, Librarian	\$340 00
Freda Durrell, Asst.	389 00
Asst. Librarians	94 00
Izora Wright, Cleaning	106 00
Oil	674 01

Supplies	\$ 15 90
Repairs	37 02
Furnace	365 00
Sinking Fund	50 00
Magazines	108 50
Postage	21 02
Incinerator	3 55
Hedge	10 00
Books	110 37
Personal Book Co.	309 65
Me. Register	10 00
Lights	60 24
H. W. Wilson Co.	9 80
Insurance	453 27
Lawn & Snow Removal	41 00
On hand	954 54
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Total	\$4,162 90

Report of Fire Company

		Average Labor Cost
Total Number of Fires	97	
General	14	\$ 38 10
Forest	6	123 25
Grass	13	6 85
Chimney	40	4 63
Town Dump	6	5 08
Out of Town	3	36 18
Miscellaneous	15	7 27
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	97	

Total Number of Feet of 1½ inch Hose used	2,850
Total Number of Feet of 2½ inch Hose used	5,450
Total Number of Feet of Ladders used	348
Total Number of Gallons of Chemical used	34

Summary of Bills Ordered Paid by the Selectmen

Telephone	\$ 65 32
Light & Alarm	85 24
Supplies	2,059 59
Fuel	366 93
Insurance	240 00
Labor	322 80
Payroll, Wilton	1,392 00
Payroll, East Wilton	402 50

\$4,934 38

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Wilton Hardware Co.	1 64
Floyd Farrington	26 75
Town of Jay	58 00
Town of Chesterville	19 00

S. H. Hilton	\$ 80
Wilton Water Company	10 00
Town of Canton	74 50
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	\$3,190 69
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Overdraft	\$1,743 69

INVENTORY

- 1 1946 Ford V8 500 Gallon Triple Combination Pumper
- 1 1941 American La France 500 Gallon Triple Combination Pumper
- 1 1931 Ford Model A equipped for chimney, grass fires and general service
- 1 Edwards Forestry Pump
- 1 Pacific Forestry Pump
- 1 Model 12 Alfco 1250 Watt Generator with two 500W Flood Lights and one 250W Spot Light
- 3,750 ft. 2½ inch double jacket Hose
- 1,500 ft. 1½ inch double jacket Hose
- 400 ft. 1½ inch single jacket Hose
- 1,200 ft. Booster Hose
- 1,500 ft. 1½ inch Linen Hose
- 800 ft. Garden Hose
- 100 ft. single Ladders
- 120 ft. Extension Ladders
- 8 tons Coal
- 14 Indian Pump Tanks
- 5 Soda and Acid Extinguishers
- 2 Foamite Extinguishers
- 1 3 lb. CO-2 Extinguisher
- 10 lbs. Chimney Chemical
- 1 Combination Inhalator and Resuscitator with four cylinder of oxygen
- 1 Mechanical Foam Unit 5 Gallons from Booster

RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, Chief
 LESTER LOTHROP, Asst. Chief
 WALLACE WEEKS, Asst. Chief
 JAMES ARMSTRONG, Captain



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1st

1950



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Town Officers for 1949

Moderator

HERBERT A. MARBLE, JR.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

MID W. BROWN

HAROLD L. YOUNG

HUBERT D. BENSON

Clerk

HOWARD E. KYES

Treasurer

HOWARD E. KYES

Road Commissioner

KENNETH N. ROBBINS

Superintending School Committee

C. FRANCIS EGAN

JENNIE F. COLLINS

EVERETT L. MASTERMAN

Health Officer

MAYNARD B. COLLEY

Tax Collector

CALVIN B. SEWALL

Excise Tax Collector

J. MERLE SMITH

Fire Chief

RAYMOND WHITNEY

Assistant Fire Chiefs

LESTER LOTHROP

WALLACE WEEKS

Hall Agent
ROBERT E. WOOD

Constables
ROBERT E. WOOD

Scaler of Weights and Measures
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Sextons
W. W. ADAMS

HOWARD WAGNER

ARTHUR ROWE

Chimney Inspector
ROBERT E. WOOD

Finance Committee Report

The following Appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common Schools	\$38,000 00
School Appliances, Repairs and Insurance	8,000 00
Superintendency of Schools	1,850 00
Wilton Academy Tuition	40,000 00
New School Building and Lot	2,500 00
New School Building	4,000 00
Public Health Nurse	1,200 00
Town Charges	6,000 00
Summer Roads and Bridges	9,000 00
Winter Roads	14,000 00
State Aid Road Construction	2,124 00
State Aid Maintenance	417 60
Third Class Road Maintenance	1,500 00
Tarvia	5,000 00
Free Public Library	2,000 00
Repairs on Library	1,500 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Hydrant Service	1,000 00
Fire Department	5,000 00
Fire Chief	350 00
Street Lights	3,100 00
Care of East Wilton Cemetery	300 00
Care of Intervale Cemetery	150 00
Care of other Cemeteries	1,500 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100 00
Road Equipment	1,000 00

Abatements	\$ 500 00
Recreational Program	2,000 00
Interest	1,300 00
Community Building	1,000 00
Town Poor	3,000 00
Mothers Aid	400 00
Town Dump	250 00
Honor Roll	100 00

Town Warrant

To Robert E. Wood, a Constable of the Town of Wilton, in the County
of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Wilton Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1950, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 46 to 60 inclusive of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Member of School Board for three years, and Road Commissioner. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$38,000, more or less, for the Support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$38,000.00

\$.....Appropriated

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000.00, more or less, for School Appliances, Repairs, Playgrounds and Insurance on the School Buildings.

Recommended \$8,000.00

\$.....Appropriated

Recommended \$1,850.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such school, in accordance with Section 96, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000.00, more or less, for this purpose, to wit: Tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.

Recommended \$40,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, more or less, to equip the new elementary school building, or act thereon.

Recommended \$4,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00, more or less, to pay on the New School Building.

Recommended \$2,500.00 \$.....Raised

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00, more or less, for the services of a Public Health Nurse, under the direction of the Local Health Council.

Recommended \$1,200.00 \$.....Appropriated

Recommended \$6,000.00 \$ Appropriated

Recommended \$9,000.00 \$ Appropriated

Recommended \$14,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,208.80 for Maintenance and Snow Removal on State Highways, within the limits of the Town, during the ensuing year, under the provisions of Section 60, of Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Recommended \$1,500.00 \$.....Appropriated

Recommended \$2,124.00 \$.....Appropriated

Recommended \$417.60 \$. Appropriated

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, more or less, for Tarvia to be applied to the streets and highways of the Town of Wilton, this money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Recommended \$5,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, to be used for the purchase of Road Equipment.

Recommended \$1,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, more or less, for the Free Public Library Association.

Recommended \$2,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of the Free Public Library Building.

Recommended \$1,500.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00, more or less, for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended by the Hosmer-Edwards Post, American Legion.

Recommended \$150.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a hydrant on the Hardy Road near the mill of Frary Woodturning Corp.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00, more or less, for Hydrant Service for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$1,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00, more or less, for maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$5,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be paid to the Chief of the Wilton Fire Department, in addition to his regular pay for attending fires.

Recommended \$350.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light near the residence of Leon Ogilvie.

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on Davis Court near the residence of G. Thomas Lake.

Article 29

To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the furnishing of the street lighting service to the Town during the term of said contract, all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which has been presented to this meeting, the Town will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate — contract basis.

Article 30

To see what action the Town will take with reference to authorizing the Selectmen to execute and deliver the contract referred in the preceding Article.

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,100.00, more or less, for the purpose of lighting the streets of Wilton, East Wilton, Dryden and East Dixfield.

Recommended \$3,100.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00, more or less, for the care and upkeep of the East Wilton Cemetery, said money to be spent under the direction of the East Wilton Cemetery Association.

Recommended \$300.00 \$.....Appropriated

Recommended \$150.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 34

Recommended \$1,500.00 \$Appropriated

Article 35

To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Section 95, of Chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes of 1944,

Recommended \$100.00	\$.....Appropriated
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Article 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 to pay each member of the School Committee \$50.00 to partially cover their expenses.

Article 37

Recommended \$3,000.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 38

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adopt, forthwith, Sections 109A to 109F, inclusive, of Chapter 204 of the Public Laws of Maine of 1945, being the Act which authorizes municipalities to establish, maintain, conduct and finance recreational facilities.

Article 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, more or less, to be expended for recreational purposes, for equipment for playgrounds and for the conducting and administering of a recreational program including the appointment of the necessary personnel, under Section 109C, of Chapter 204, of the Public Laws of Maine of 1945.

Recommended \$2,000.00

\$.....Appropriated

Article 40

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the necessary Personnel for the conducting and administering of said recreational program.

Article 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00, more or less, for Abatements for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$500.00

\$.....Appropriated

Article 42

To see what sum the Town will vote to pay the Three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor for services for the ensuing year.

Article 43

To see how Taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

Article 44

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for interest for the ensuing year.
Recommended \$1,300.00 \$.....Appropriated

Article 46

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a committee of five members to investigate the feasibility of adopting the Town Manager form of government in the town of Wilton. Said committee to make a report at a special town meeting to be held at a later date.

Article 47

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve Marble Avenue.

Article 48

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Treasurer, with the consent and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sufficient money to pay the running expenses of the Town for the period between the closing of the books February 1, 1951, and the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1951.

Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said money to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 96, of Chapter 80, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

Article 50

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a hydrant on Marble Avenue.

Article 51

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to having their names entered upon said list, at the Selectmen's Office in said Wilton, Saturday, March 4, 1950.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, A. D. 1950.

M. W. BROWN,
H. D. BENSON,
H. L. YOUNG,

Selectmen, Town of Wilton.

Report of Assessors

No. of Polls Taxed	976
No. of Polls Not Taxed	57
Poll Assessment	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation	.082
Value of Real Estate, Resident	\$1,581,685 00
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	139,225 00
Total Value Real Estate	<u>\$1,720,910 00</u>
Value of Personal Estate, Resident	\$473,333 00
Value of Personal Estate, Non-Resident	24,525 00
Total Value of Personal Estate	<u>\$497,858 00</u>
Total Valuation	<u>\$2,218,768 00</u>

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	121	\$63 00	\$ 7,590 00
Colts (under 2 yrs.)	1	35 00	35 00
Colts (3 to 4)	1	75 00	75 00
Colts (2 to 3)	1	40 00	40 00
Steers, Oxen & Bulls over 18 mos.	41	68 00	2,775 00
Milk Cows & Heifers that have freshened	606	75 00	33,375 00
Heifers over 2 yrs. old not freshened	81	37 00	3,015 00
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	58	35 00	2,025 00
Goats	16	8 00	125 00
Domestic Fowl (over 50 in no.)	4,048	1 00	2,053 00
Total Taxable Livestock and Poultry			<u>\$51,108 00</u>

VALUE OF EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Cattle, 18 mos. and under	422	\$25 00	\$10,668 00
Sheep (to no. of 35)	95	13 00	1,270 00
Draft Colts (under 3 yrs.)	2	30 00	60 00
Swine (to no. of 10)	68	15 00	1,040 00
Domestic Fowl (to no. of 50)	1,497	1 00	1,452 00

Total Value of Exempt Livestock			\$14,490 00
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VALUE OF OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	
Stock in Trade		\$105,300 00
Logs		8,400 00
Lumber		9,900 00
Boats	55	3,375 00
Gasoline Pumps	37	3,725 00
Musical Instruments	31	3,700 00
Furniture (over \$500 val.)		5,400 00
Finished Products in Mills		112,000 00
Tractors (not excised)		500 00
Machinery and Equipment		160,100 00
Other Property		34,350 00

Total		\$446,750 00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry		51,108 00

Total Personal Property Valuation		\$497,858 00
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	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	\$1,581,685 00	\$473,333 00	\$2,055,018 00
Non-Resident	139,225 00	24,525 00	163,750 00
	<u>\$1,720,910 00</u>	<u>\$497,858 00</u>	<u>\$2,218,768 00</u>

Town Tax	\$169,759 20
State Tax	16,727 93
County Tax	6,295 38

Overlay	\$2,084 47	
Supplemental	266 88	
	<hr/>	\$195,133 86
Less Estimated Excise Tax		10,000 00
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Tax Commitment		\$185,133 86
Tax Rate .082 x Valuation	\$181,938 98	
976 Polls at \$3.00	2,928 00	
Supplemental Taxes		
Polls	198 00	
Real & Personal Property	68 88	
	<hr/>	\$185,133 86

On May 27, 1949 a list of assessments was committed to Calvin B. Sewall, Collector of town of Wilton, with warrant in due form for collecting and paying same to H. E. Kyes, Treasurer. Subsequently a Supplementary Tax of \$266.88 was assessed and committed to the Collector, making a total of

	\$195,133 86
Less Estimated Excise Tax	10,000 00
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Total Committed to Collector	\$185,133 86

M. W. BROWN,
H. D. BENSON,
H. L. YOUNG,

Assessors of Wilton.

Taxes

RECEIPTS

Calvin B. Sewall — Cash collections	\$183,764 71
Calvin B. Sewall — Tax deed proceeds	911 85
Calvin B. Sewall — Abatements	442 30
Estimated Excise Tax	10,000 00
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	\$195,118 86

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	\$194,866 98
* Balance	251 88
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	\$195,118 86

*(\$266.88 supplemental tax less \$15.00 taxes uncollected)

CALVIN B. SEWALL, Collector.

Report of Selectmen

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	71 10
E. & A. Bass	17 50
E. B. Foss	22 50
Robert Bass	23 75
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	\$9,134 85
Bal. from Contingent	126 25
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	\$9,261 10

Expenditures

Supervision	\$1,318 73
Payroll	5,671 11
Material	2,271 26
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	\$9,261 10

WINTER HIGHWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$12,000 00
Treasurer of State	1,550 00
Morton Motor Co.	7 85
Bal. to 1950	2,861 03
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	\$16,418 88

Expenditures

Supervision	\$1,735 00
Payroll	9,825 74
Material	4,858 14
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	\$16,418 88

**TARVIA
Receipts**

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Tarring Driveways	2,010 06	
		<hr/> \$7,010 06

Expenditures

Supervision	\$ 214 37	
Payroll	2,250 04	
Materials	4,062 01	
Bal. to Contingent	483 64	
		<hr/> \$7,010 06

RESOLVE ROAD MATERIAL ACCOUNT

Receipt

Bal. from 1949 acct.	\$1,418 64	
		<hr/> \$1,418 64

WELD ROAD SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

Available from State	\$975 99	
		<hr/> \$975 99

WILTON TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Receipts

Rec. from State	\$1,909 38	
Bal. from Contingent	13	
		<hr/> \$1,909 51

Expenditures

Supervision	\$ 61 60	
Payroll	1,759 11	
Material	88 80	
		<hr/> \$1,909 51

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Bal. from 1949	23 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,523 37

Expenditures

Supervision	\$ 61 92	
Payroll	975 87	
Material	315 98	
Bal. to 1950	169 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,523 37

ROAD EQUIPMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Bal. from 1949	540 00	
Rental of Equipment	3,455 63	
	<hr/>	\$4,995 63

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 972 67	
Bal. to 1950	4,022 96	
	<hr/>	\$4,995 63

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,992 00	
State of Maine	2,124 00	
Anticipation 1949-50	125 89	
Bal. from Contingent	275 30	
	<hr/>	\$4,517 19

Expenditures

Bal. from 1947-49	\$1,040 83	
Selectmen's Warrants	3,476 36	
	<hr/>	\$4,517 19

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$370 70	
Bal. 1948-49	46 90	
	<hr/>	\$417 60

Expenditures

State of Maine	\$417 60	
	<hr/>	\$417 60

SIDEWALKS**Receipts**

Wilton Trust Co. (R. C. Fuller int.)	\$468 40	
Bal. from 1948	89 33	
	<hr/>	\$557 73

Expenditures

Bal. to 1950	\$557 73	
	<hr/>	\$557 73

DRYDEN SIDEWALK**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,988 14	
Bal. to 1950	11 86	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MOTHERS AID)

Receipts

Bal. from 1948	\$213 64	
	<hr/>	\$213 64

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$210 65	
Bal. to Contingent	2 99	
	<hr/>	\$213 64

HYDRANTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,012 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,012 50

Expenditures

Wilton Water Co.	\$964 99	
Bal. to Contingent	47 51	
	<hr/>	\$1,012 50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Wilton Trust Co.	\$20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00

Expenditures

Wilton Trust Co.	\$20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00

NOTES PAYABLE

Receipts

School Fund	\$1,576 03	
Ministerial Fund	572 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,148 70

MEMORIAL DAY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Expenditures

American Legion	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

HONOR ROLL**Receipts**

Bal. from 1949 acct.	\$63 79	
	<hr/>	\$63 79

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$62 65	
Bal. to Contingent	1 14	
	<hr/>	\$63 79

TOWN DUMP**Receipts**

Bal. from 1949	\$114 32	
Bal. from Contingent	25 51	
	<hr/>	\$139 83

	Expenditures	\$139 83	
Selectmen's Warrants		<u> </u>	\$139 83

	FISH SCREEN Receipts	\$202 12	
Bal. from 1949 Acct.		<u> </u>	\$202 12

	Expenditures	\$202 12	
Bal. to 1950 Acct.		<u> </u>	\$202 12

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

	Receipts		
Bal. from 1949 Acct.		\$ 7,500 00	
Appropriation		15,000 00	
Bal. to 1950 Acct.		2,184 32	
		<u> </u>	\$24,684 32

	Expenditures	\$24,684 32	
Selectmen's Warrants		<u> </u>	\$24,684 32

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING LOT

	Receipts	\$1,000 00	
Appropriation		<u> </u>	\$1,000 00

	Expenditures	\$1,000 00	
Selectmen's Warrants		<u> </u>	\$1,000 00

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE FUND

Receipts

Bal. from 1949 Acct.	\$443 77	
	<hr/>	\$443 77

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$443 77	
	<hr/>	\$443 77

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN

Receipts

Bal. from 1949 Acct.	\$319 00	
	<hr/>	\$319 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 60 20	
Bal. to 1950 Acct.	258 80	
	<hr/>	\$319 00

BASS HILL FENCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$700 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

Expenditures

Bal. to 1950 Acct.

\$700 00

\$700 00**RECREATION PROGRAM****Receipts**

Appropriation

\$2,000 00

Bal. from 1949 Acct.

246 75

\$2,246 75**Expenditures**

Selectmen's Warrants

\$1,888 08

Bal. to 1950 Acct.

358 67

\$2,246 75**COMMUNITY BUILDING****Receipts**

Bal. from 1949

\$571 54

Rentals

213 00

Victory Amusement Co.

800 00

Town of Wilton

171 70

Bal. to 1950

244 71

\$2,000 95**Expenditures**

Labor

\$ 253 38

Power and Lights

162 22

Material

6 72

Fuel

1,578 63

\$2,000 95**LIBRARY****Receipts**

Appropriation

\$2,000 00

Treas. of State

80 00

\$2,080 00

Expenditures	
Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,080 00
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	\$2,080 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Receipts	
Assessment	\$23,023 31
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	\$23,023 31

Expenditures	
State Tax	\$16,727 93
County Tax	6,295 38
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	\$23,023 31

EXCISE TAX

Receipts	
J. Merle Smith, Coll. 1949	\$10,479 01
J. Merle Smith, Coll. 1950	3,256 24
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	\$13,735 25

Expenditures	
Estimated	\$10,000 00
Bal. to Contingent	3,735 00
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	\$13,735 25

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Appropriations	\$41,000 00
Bal. from 1948	2,331 21
Town of Dixfield, Tuition	1,180 96
School and Ministerial Fund	128 92
State of Maine	23,972 20
Misc.	1,525 07
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	\$70,138 36

Expenditures

	\$66,269 41	
Bal. to 1950 Acct.	3,868 95	
	<hr/>	\$70,138 36
For Details see Supt. of Schools' Report.		

PHYSICAL EDUCATION**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$600 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

Expenditures

Town of Wilton	\$600 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,600 00	
Bal. from 1948	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,624 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,614 25	
Bal. to 1950	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,624 00

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND**Receipts**

Bal. from 1948	\$ 182 55	
Town of Wilton from Teachers' Salaries	1,890 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,072 80

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,870 20	
Bal. to 1950	202 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,072 80

SCHOOL BOARD SALARY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

WILTON ACADEMY**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$35,000 00	
Bal. from 1948	15,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$32,500 00	
Bal. to 1950	17,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000 00

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT

Feb. 1, 1949 to Feb. 1, 1950

Receipts

Rentals	\$211 00	
	<hr/>	\$211 00

Expenditures

Janitor	\$ 66 50	
H. E. Kyes	144 50	
	<hr/>	\$211 00

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Receipts

Rentals

\$213 00

\$213 00

ROBERT WOOD, Agent

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,700 00
H. D. Benson	15 00
J. W. Armstrong	9 39
Overdraft from Contingent	4,592 85
Bal. to 1950 Acct.	322 84
	<u>\$10,640 08</u>

Expenditures

	Salaries	Expense	
M. W. Brown	\$ 987 50	\$137 48	
H. D. Benson	987 50	22 61	
H. L. Young	916 63	25 70	
G. W. Judkins	70 87		
H. E. Kyes (Treas.)	499 60		
H. E. Kyes (Clerk)	130 15		
Cyrus Fernald	109 75		
J. Merle Smith	227 70		
Maynard B. Colley	212 10		
Calvin B. Sewall	1,837 64	8 00	
	<u>\$5,979 44</u>	<u>\$193 79</u>	\$6,173 23
Town Office Expense		\$331 75	
Town Clerk Office Expense		97 36	
		<u>\$429 11</u>	

Election Expense	\$ 60 00	
Police Expense	642 20	
	<hr/>	\$702 20
Insurance		
Selectmen's Warrants	\$1,749 47	
	<hr/>	\$1,749 47
Printing	\$568 68	
	<hr/>	\$568 68
Miscellaneous Items	\$602 55	
	<hr/>	\$602 55
Park Lot	\$92 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 92 00
Bal. to 1950		322 84
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		\$10,640 08

ABATEMENTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Expenditures

Calvin B. Sewall	\$442 30	
Bal. to Contingent	57 70	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Addie Lee Hiscock, error	\$ 10 25
Herbert Robbins, error	20 50
D. E. Pickens, error	2 87
Est. of Frank Grover, taxed twice	8 20
H. L. Gilbert, taxed twice	131 20

Henry Blasel, taxed twice	\$ 4 10	
Eva Lidstone, soldier's widow	114 80	
Joseph Hardy, Jr., taxed twice	20 50	
Wilfred Turcotte, paid in Farmington	19 40	
W. Lee Cushman, disability	11 48	
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		\$340 30
Damas Gagnon, disability	\$3 00	
Elmer Brackett, paid in Kingfield	3 00	
Milton Crosby, not of age	3 00	
Walter Lee Cushman, disability	3 00	
Charles Dicker, disability	3 00	
Ralph Davis, taxed twice	3 00	
Dick Donohue, paid in Lewiston	3 00	
Ernest Drake, taxed twice	3 00	
Harold Gilbert, out of town	3 00	
Howard Gilmore, out of state	3 00	
Earl Knapp, Jr., out of state	3 00	
George H. Knowles, disability	3 00	
Guy W. Melcher, Jr., paid in Farmington	3 00	
James E. Pratt, paid in Farmington	3 00	
Franklin Pratt, not of age	3 00	
Lloyd Richards, Jr., not of age	3 00	
Hartley Shey, out of state	3 00	
Richard Williams, out of state	3 00	
Roy Whittemore, paid in Dixfield	3 00	
Lewis Cockran, deceased	3 00	
Carl Miller, paid in Vermont	3 00	
Wilfred Turcotte, paid in Farmington	3 00	
Horace Anderson, paid in Rangeley	3 00	
ii Veterans Receiving Compensation	33 00	
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		\$102 00
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Total		\$442 30

PUBLIC BUILDINGS**Receipts**

Rentals	\$1,144 50	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Bal. from Contingent	1,118 03	
	<hr/>	\$3,262 53

Expenditures

Bal. from 1948	\$ 378 81	
Selectmen's Warrants	2,883 72	
	<hr/>	\$3,262 53

TAX DEEDS**Receipts**

Tax Deeds sold	\$ 507 08	
Tax Deeds on hand Feb. 1, '50	2,261 43	
	<hr/>	\$2,768 51

Expenditures

Tax Deeds on hand Feb. 1, '49	\$1,790 38	
Tax Deeds bought 1949	978 13	
	<hr/>	\$2,768 51

INTEREST**Receipts**

Interest Tax Deeds	\$ 11 67	
Appropriation	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 67

Expenditures

Int. on School Fund	\$ 34 36	
Int. on Ministerial Fund	94 56	
Wilton Trust Co.	154 49	
Bal. to Contingent	128 26	
	<hr/>	\$411 67

WILTON ACADEMY COMMERCIAL COURSE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
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Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$3,200 00	
Bal. to 1950	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00

SCHOOL APPLIANCES, REPAIRS AND INSURANCE**Receipts**

Bal. from 1949	\$ 691 02	
Dixfield Ap. for 1949	2,053 92	
Appropriation	5,000 00	
Misc. Receipts	61 92	
Dixfield Ap. Bal. to 1950	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,206 86

Expenditures

Repairs	\$6,897 09	
Equipment	115 00	
Rent & Int.	2,057 27	
Bal. to 1950	137 50	
	<hr/>	\$9,206 86

TAXES**Receipts**

Calvin B. Sewall	\$185,118 86	
Estimated Excise Tax	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$195,118 86
Commitment		

Expenditures

Appropriation	\$195,118 86	
	<hr/>	\$195,118 86

STREET LIGHTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$3,034 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,034 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$2,934 58	
Bal. to Contingent	99 42	
	<hr/>	\$3,034 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
State of Maine	396 35	
Town of Weld	113 00	
Town of Jay	75 00	
Morris Studios	4 00	
State of Maine	52 50	
Town of Wilton	2 40	
Town of Jay	2 40	
Bal. from Contingent	63 17	
	<hr/>	\$5,708 72

Expenditures

Bal. from 1949	\$1,743 69	
Telephone	68 70	
Lights & Alarm	83 90	
Supplies	1,970 84	
Fuel	265 00	
Insurance	280 00	
Labor	1,296 59	
	<hr/>	\$5,708 72

FIRE CHIEF**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$350 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

Expenditures

Selectmen's Warrants	\$350 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

NEW FIRE TRUCK**Receipts**

Appropriations	\$5,000 00	
Tax Refund	70 26	
	<hr/>	\$5,070 26

Expenditures

Truck (bought in 1948-49)	\$1,866 00	
Tank and Equip.	3,188 52	
Balance to Contingent	15 74	
	<hr/>	\$5,070 26

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS**Investments**

Trust Account No. 31 Wilton Trust Co.	\$12,521 29
U. S. Bonds	23,600 00
Savings Accounts	128 62
Acknowledgement of Notes by the Town in 1940	
School Fund	1,576 03
Ministerial Fund	572 67
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Total Investments	\$38,398 61

Trusts

Rawson Fuller Sidewalk Fund	\$12,521 29
School Fund	1,576 03

Ministerial Fund		\$ 572 67
Trusts for care of Cemetery Lots		
Balance 2-1-1949	\$21,996 78	
New trusts	1,300 00	
Sale of lots in Lakeview	325 00	
Interest not withdrawn	6 84	
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Total Trust for care of Cemetery Lots 2-1-1950		23,628 62
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Total Trust Funds		\$38,298 61

Note. In purchasing U. S. Bonds in January, 1950 the Town Treasurer bought one more \$100 than was required. This was on the town account, for fund arising from sale of Cemetery lots.

CONTINGENT FUND

Receipts

Balance from 1948-49 account		\$22,695 74
Victualer's licenses	\$ 10 00	
Auctioneer's licenses	2 00	
Amusement licenses	10 00	
Sale of Cemetery lots	325 00	
Sale of Schoolhouse (Brown)	1,000 00	
1948-9 taxes	26 00	
Bear bounty	45 00	
Dog license refund	64 73	
R. R. & Tel. tax	15 28	
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Total cash receipts		1,498 01
Overlay on 1949-50 tax		2,084 47
Supplementary 1949-50 tax		266 88
Underestimate of excise taxes		3,735 25
Balances from following accounts		
Tarvia		483 64
Fire truck		15 74
Street lights		99 42
Hydrants		47 51

Honor Roll	\$ 1 14
Dependent mothers	2 99
Abatements	57 70
Interest	128 26
Totals	<hr/> \$31,116 75
Expenditures	
Bear bounties	\$ 30 00
General trust fund for sale of Cemetery lots	325 00
Overdrafts from following accounts	
State Aid Construction	275 30
Town Road Improvement	13
Summer Highway	126 25
Fire Department	63 17
Cemeteries	58 51
Public Buildings	1,118 03
Town dump	25 51
Town poor	339 82
Town charges	4,592 85
Balance to 1950-51 account	24,162 18
Totals	<hr/> \$31,116 75

M. W. BROWN,
H. D. BENSON,
H. L. YOUNG,

Selectmen of Wilton, Me.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Overdraft from Contingent	840 56
Glen Grover	14 79
Ira Hatch Jr.	27 00
Receipts from No. 1	78 00
Receipts from No. 7	60 00
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	\$3,020 35

Expenditures

Trafton Merchant	\$410 15
Beatrice Wyman	191 45
Howard Brown	740 60
Guy Hardy	447 50
George Bubier	20 22
Gordon Millett	6 08
Earl McCrillis	48 49
Ira Hatch Jr.	43 09
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	\$1,907 58
Recipient of old age assistance and Institutional care	1,112 77
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	\$3,020 35

NON-RESIDENT POOR

Receipts				
	Due Feb. 1, '49	Paid Out by Town 2-1-'49 to 2-1-'50	Rec'd by Town 2-1-'49 to 2-1-'50	Due Feb. 1, '50
Farmington Old age Comp.	\$ 76 00	\$256 00	—	\$332 00
New Sharon Mrs. Geo. Pratt	145 05	108 00	\$256 10 Bal. 3 05	—
Jay Lena Durrah	—	40 40	—	40 40
Weld S. S. Comp.	—	156 19	135 19	21 00
Levant Old Age Comp.	—	100 00	—	100 00
Gouldsboro Russell Sargent	—	30 00	30 00	—
Jay Institutional	—	139 86	—	139 86
Jay Veteran Case No. 1	—	45 00	—	45 00
Scarborough Milton Marr	—	22 40	22 40	—
Jay C. Cook	1 64	—	—	1 64
Lewiston Alice O'Brien	5 50	—	—	5 50
Industry James Oliver	25 50	—	—	25 50
Kingfield Old Age Comp. case No. 2	—	19 94	19 94	—
	<u>\$253 69</u>	<u>\$917 79</u>	<u>\$463 63</u>	<u>\$710 90</u>
Less Balance				3 05
				<u>\$707 85</u>

STATE POOR

Receipts

	Paid out Rec'd from			
	Due from State Feb. 1, '49	by town 2-1-'49 to 2-1-'50	State 2-1-'49 to 2-1-'50	Bal. due from State Feb. 1, '50
Albina Knowles	\$58 64	—	—	\$ 58 64
Recipient Case No. 1	—1 42	\$758 44	\$719 39	37 63
Recipient Case No. 2	—	86 81	—	86 81
Recipient Case No. 3	—	19 54	19 54	—
Recipient Case No. 4	15 90	13 65	15 90	13 65
B. Kasperwisch	—	45 60	—	45 60
Joe Curtis	—	74 00	74 00	—
L. Johanson	—	163 40	—	163 40
Walter Jewell	1 00	76 68	—	76 68
Case No. 7	—	90 38	90 38	—
	<hr/> \$74 12	<hr/> \$1,327 50	<hr/> \$919 21	<hr/> \$482 41

M. W. BROWN,

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Overseers of the Poor

Town Auditor's Report

CYRUS F. FERNALD
Certified Public Accountant
WILTON, MAINE

Feb. 11, 1950

Selectmen of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my fifteenth annual report as Auditor of the town of Wilton.

The following comments on various accounts may clarify otherwise obscure points.

1. **State Aid Construction.** As expected the Selectmen were unable to collect the \$104.90 brought forward from the 1947-8 account and the item is closed. After the town meeting of March, 1949 it was found that the town belonged in the class for which two units were \$2,124. instead of \$1,992. The State offered to match the town if the additional amount was allowed by the town. The Selectmen decided to do so, accounting for \$132.00 more of the \$275.30 closed to the contingent fund. The additional \$38.40 represents wages paid by Wilton in excess of the State allowances.
2. **State Poor.** One account of \$90.38 carried in State Poor was found to be a town case. Therefore a reversing voucher was put through to adjust the two accounts.
3. **Cemetery Trusts.** One \$100 bond was bought for the General Fund in excess of the amount indicated by the sale of Lake-view Cemetery lots.

4. **Tax accounts.** Our new tax collector is to be congratulated on a very fine job. The \$15.00 uncollected poll taxes are due to a delay in getting the legal process of collection in motion that is not likely to reoccur.

In general the amounts raised at the March 1949 meeting proved adequate. The only large overdrafts were in Public Buildings and Town Charges. Over the next few years it should not be necessary to repeat the 1949-1950 outlay on the town buildings, and the income from their rental will soon reimburse the contingent fund. The overlay and underestimate of the excise tax about balance the town charges overdraft, but I still think the appropriation to the account should be closer to the expected expenditures.

As voted at a special town meeting the town will be bonded for \$80,000 to finance the new school building. These bonds will mature during the years 1951-61, the first five payments being \$7,000, the next five \$8,000, and a final payment of \$5,000. Owing to the good financial condition of the town as disclosed by the balance sheet, a very favorable interest rate was secured on these bonds.

Certificate.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer of the Town of Wilton, for the fiscal year Feb. 1, 1949 to Feb. 1, 1950, and find them, in my opinion, an accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer, and disbursed by him in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Board. The amounts paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector are in accord with the assessments made, except for five poll taxes uncollected as of Feb. 1, 1950.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers who have given me every assistance requested in making this audit, and preparing this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

Town of Wilton, Maine – 1949-50 Analysis Sheet

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1949		Appropriations		Income		Orders Paid		Closed Accounts		Balance Sheet 2-1-1950	
	Assets	Liabilities							Balances	Overdrafts	Assets	Liabilities
State Aid Construction	\$1,040 83		\$ 1,992 00		\$ 2,124 00	\$ 3,476 36			\$ 275 30	\$ 125 89		
State Aid Maintenance		\$ 46 90	370 70			417 60						\$ 169 60
3rd Class Maintenance		23 37	1,500 00			1,353 77						
Town Road Improvement					1,909 38	1,909 51		13				1,418 64
Special Resolve		1,418 64										
Summer Highway			9,000 00		134 85	9,261 10		126 25			2,861 03	
Winter Highway			12,000 00		1,557 85	16,418 88						
Tarvia			5,000 00		2,010 06	6,526 42	\$ 483 64					
Sidewalks		89 33			468 40							557 73
Road Equipment		540 00	1,000 00		3,455 63	972 67						4,022 96
Dryden Sidewalk			3,000 00			2,988 14						11 86
Bass Hill Fence			700 00									700 00
Fire Department	1,743 69		5,000 00		645 55	3,965 03		63 17				
Fire Truck	1,866 00		5,000 00		70 26	3,188 52		15 74				
Fire Chief			350 00			350 00						
Street Lights			3,034 00			2,934 58		99 42				
Hydrants			1,012 50			964 99		47 51				
County Nurse			1,200 00			1,200 00						
Library			2,000 00		80 00	2,080 00						
Cemeteries			1,000 00		1,195 70	2,254 21		58 51				
Cemeteries, East Wilton			300 00		61 25	361 25						
Cemeteries, Intervale			100 00			100 00						

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1949		Appropriations	Income	Orders Paid	Closed Accounts		Balance Sheet 2-1-1950	
	Assets	Liabilities				Balances	Overdrafts	Assets	Liabilities
Memorial Day Honor Roll		63 79	150 00		150 00 62 65	1 14			
Public Buildings	378 81		1,000 00	1,144 50	2,883 72		1,118 03	244 71	
Community Building		571 54		1,184 70	2,000 95		25 51		
Town Dump		114 32			139 83				
Recreation Program		246 75	2,000 00		1,888 08				358 67
Publicity Bureau			100 00		100 00				
Fish Screen		202 12							202 12
State Poor	74 12			919 21	1,327 50			482 41	
Non-Resident Poor	253 69			463 63	917 79			707 85	
Town Poor			2,000 00	680 53	3,020 35		339 82		
Dependent Mothers		213 64			210 65	2 99			
Common Schools		2,331 21	41,000 00	26,807 15	66,277 41				3,860 95
School Repairs		691 02	5,000 00	3,523 84	9,069 36				145 50
Superintendent		24 00	1,600 00		1,614 25				9 75
W. A. Tuition		15,000 00	35,000 00		32,500 00				17,500 00
W. A. Commercial Course			5,000 00		3,200 00				1,800 00
Physical Education			600 00		600 00				
Medical Examinations		319 00			60 20				258 80
Teacher's Retirement		182 55		1,890 25	1,870 20				202 60
School Bldg. Com.		443 77			443 77				
School Bldg. Program		7,500 00	15,000 00		24,684 32			2,184 32	
School Bldg. Lot			1,000 00		1,000 00				
School Committee			150 00		150 00				

	Balance Sheet 2-1-1949		Appropriations	Income	Orders Paid	Closed Accounts Balances Overdrafts	Balance Sheet 2-1-1950	
	Assets	Liabilities					Assets	Liabilities
Town Charges	322 84		5,700 00	24 39	10,317 24		322 84	
State & County Tax			23,023 31		23,023 31			
Abatements			500 00		442 30	57 70		
Tax Deeds	1,790 38			507 08	978 13		2,261 43	
Notes Payable		2,148 70					2,148 70	
Temporary Loans				20,000 00	20,000 00			
Interest			400 00	11 67	283 41	128 26		
Trust Account	12,521 29						12,521 29	
U. S. Bonds	21,900 00				1,700 00		23,600 00	
Savings Acct.	96 78				31 84		128 62	
Acknowledgem't of Notes	2,148 70						2,148 70	
R. C. Fuller Trust		12,521 29					12,521 29	
School & Min. Fund		2,148 70					2,148 70	
Cemetery Trusts		21,996 78		1,631 84			23,628 62	
Contingent		22,695 74	6,086 60	1,498 01	355 00	5,763 17	24,162 18	
Cash	47,396 03			47,396 03	48,224 58		48,224 58	
Total Appropriations			<u>\$198,869 11</u>					
Taxes, R. E. & P. P.			<u>\$182,007 86</u>	182,007 86				
Poll			3,126 00	3,111 00			15 00	
Excise			13,735 25	13,735 25				
Grand Total	\$91,533 16	\$91,533 16	\$198,869 11	\$320,249 87	\$320,249 87	\$6,599 57	\$95,828 67	

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1949

\$47,396 03

WINTER HIGHWAY

State of Maine	\$1,550 00
Morton Motor Co.	7 85

\$1,557 85

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Robert Bass	\$23 75
Earl B. Foss	22 50
Elisabeth & Ann Bass	17 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	71 10

\$134 85

TARVIA

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$319 30
William Richardson	3 00
Durward N. Trask	33 64
M. W. Brown	12 50
George Beisaw	13 00
Earl B. Foss	251 37
Roy P. Gifford	45 00
Irena M. Farnum	22 00
E. H. Morison	22 00
Donald Curtis	3 60
Raymond Mosher	8 00
Wilton Woolen Co.	528 80
Philip Sargent	22 00
Robert Rainey	22 00
Harry Sandspra	22 00
Sadie Mayo	22 00
Albert Burrill	15 00

Frank Diamond	\$27 00
Linwood Rolfe	15 50
Camp Kawanhee	8 75
Leonard Gibbs	15 00
Philip Raymond	22 00
Edward McDonald	15 50
Warren Ellis	22 00
Anna McLaughlin	22 00
Harland Stanley	22 00
Lawson Reeves	22 00
Foster Sanborn	18 00
Wayne Backus	99 50
Frank Davis	15 00
Clifford Chase	19 30
Watt Gillespie	20 00
Thibodeau's Garage	33 00
Willard Sawyer	26 00
Town of Wilton	84 90
Weldon Pierce	22 00
Reynolds & Ouellette	15 00
Murray Rowe	9 00
Harry Gould	22 00
Trustees Wilton Academy	13 50
Sam Johnson	3 90
Herbert A. Marble, Jr.	26 00
Marble's Model Cleaners	26 00
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	\$2,010 06

STATE AID ROAD

State of Maine	\$2,124 00
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TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

State of Maine	\$1,909 38
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ROAD EQUIPMENT

New England Tel. & Tel.	\$ 59 90
Wayne Backus	38 00
Lauriston Noyes	6 00
Elisabeth & Ann Bass	18 65

A. T. Voter & Son	\$ 24 00
Harold Easter	10 00
Paul Sprague	7 00
Wilton Woolen Co.	6 00
Walter Backus	12 00
Herbert Robbins	12 00
D. O. Sewall	7 00
Frederick Cunliffe	333 61
Royce Frost	15 00
Alfred Maillett	12 00
Town of Farmington	8 55
Hillside Sewer Association	3 75
State of Maine	2,064 57
Town of Wilton	644 00
Cecil Cox	3 00
Maynard B. Colley	49 00
East Wilton Church	4 60
W. B. Frost	9 00
Elmer Pease	24 00
Town of Weld	56 00
Donald Brown	10 00
Hazen Mayo	18 00
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	\$3,455 63

R. C. FULLER SIDEWALK FUND

Wilton Trust Company	\$468 40
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

State of Maine	\$448 75
Town of Jay	77 40
Town of Weld	113 00
Town of Wilton	2 40
Morris Studios	4 00
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	\$645 55

LIBRARY

State of Maine	\$80 00
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INSURANCE, REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES

Town of Dixfield	\$3,453 92
Loring, Short & Harmon	58 92
Leon Ogilvie	2 25
C. F. Scott	75
Town of Wilton	8 00
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	\$3,523 84

COMMON SCHOOLS

State of Maine, School Fund	\$23,978 80
State of Maine, Cafeteria	48 57
State of Maine, Tuition	180 00
Town of Dixfield, Tuition	1,180 96
Town of Wilton	600 00
Abner A. Toothaker, Tuition	45 00
Geraldine Ellrich, Tuition	81 00
Wilton Academy	216 61
Congregational Church	158 43
Hosmer-Edwards Post No. 117	2 00
Thomas R. Burch	24 00
Girl Scouts	15 00
East Wilton School	2 00
Webster Publishing Co.	1 81
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4 00
The John C. Winston Co.	7 73
Wilton Recreation Committee	115 65
Berdina Mosher	2 85
Lion's Club	10 00
Cecil McNally	3 37
Everett Masterman	20
Leah Peterson	25
Town of Wilton, School Fund	94 56
Town of Wilton, Ministerial Fund	34 36
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	\$26,807 15

TEACHERS RETIREMENT

Town of Wilton	\$1,890 25
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STATE POOR

State of Maine, Recipient No. 1	\$719 39
State of Maine, Recipient No. 3	19 54
State of Maine, Recipient No. 4	15 90
State of Maine, Joseph Curtis	74 00
Receipts from No. 7	90 38
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	\$919 21

NON-RESIDENT POOR

Town of Gouldsboro, Russell Sargent	\$ 30 00
Town of Weld, Arthur Rainville	135 19
Town of Scarboro, Milton Marr	22 40
Town of Kingfield, Old Age Comp. No. 2	19 94
James & Frank Pratt, Mrs. George Pratt	256 10
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	\$463 63

RESIDENT POOR

Glen Grover	\$ 14 79
Ira Hatch, Jr.	27 00
Receipts No. 1	78 00
Receipts No. 4	20 67
Receipts No. 5	480 07
Receipts No. 7	60 00
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	\$680 53

FIRE TRUCK

Horn Motors Company	\$70 26
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS

W. C. Fowler, Rent	\$900 00
Manley Nelson, Rent	100 00
Robert E. Wood, Town Hall	144 50
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	\$1,144 50

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Town of Wilton	\$171 70	
Victory Amusement Co.	800 00	
Robert E. Wood, Agent	213 00	
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on Tax Deeds	\$11 67
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TOWN CHARGES

H. D. Benson	\$15 00	
James W. Armstrong	9 39	
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EAST WILTON CEMETERY CARE

Treas. of the United States	\$61 25
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CEMETERY CARE ACCOUNT

Treas. of the United States	\$494 38	
Wilton Trust Co.	24	
Homer A. Wright	7 00	
Howard E. Kyes, Treas.	694 08	
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CONTINGENT FUND

W. George Donald, Lots No. 948 and 969, L. V.	\$ 50 00
Estate Henry Hayden, ½ Lot U1, L. V.	5 00
Lillian M. Durrell, Lot V4, L. V.	10 00
Ethel A. Gassett, Lot W-2, L. V.	25 00
Hattie M. Farnum, Lot W-3, L. V.	10 00
Lawson Reeves, ½ Lots 955 & 976, L. V.	10 00
Arley M. Mosher, Lots 954 & 975, L. V.	20 00
Cleon M. Fletcher, Lot W-4, L. V.	10 00
Laurice P. Watson, Lot 944, L. V.	10 00
Harold P. Watson, Lot 965, L. V.	10 00
Elwood Cushman, Lot 937, L. V.	10 00
Myrtle I. Chapman, Lots 946 and 967, L. V.	20 00

Matilda Coulling, Lots 945 and 966, L. V.	\$	20 00
Est. of Forrest Cushman, Lot 916, L. V.		25 00
Clyde E. Thompson, Sr., Lot 875, L. V.		10 00
David J. Baker, Lot 895, L. V.		10 00
Alton R. Welch, Lot 915, L. V.		10 00
Royce W. Frost, Lot 936, L. V.		10 00
Irene B. Adams, Lot X3, L. V.		10 00
Charles S. Burrill, ½ Lot V-2, L. V.		5 00
Kenneth L. Gillespie, Lot X-2, L. V.		25 00
Raymond C. Whitney, Lot 964, L. V.		10 00
Ina R. Gowen, Victualer's License		1 00
L. A. Rolfe & D. A. Davis, Victualer's License		1 00
Bertha Learned, Victualer's License		1 00
W. B. Frost, Victualer's License		1 00
Guy D. Pratt, Victualer's License		1 00
Ralph E. Gordon, Victualer's License		1 00
Emily Stacey, Victualer's License		1 00
Floriman James, Victualer's License		1 00
Charles Kavaas, Victualer's License		1 00
Belle Karkos, Victualer's License		1 00
Allan Curtis, 1948 Poll Tax		3 00
Arthur Crockett, 1948 Poll Tax		3 00
Everett Wentworth, 1948 Poll Tax		3 00
E. E. Puffer, 1948 Personal Tax		13 60
Ralph E. Gordon, 1948 Personal Tax		3 40
Floriman James, Auctioneer License		2 00
Eastern Amusement Co., License		10 00
Ernest Newton, Brown School		1,000 00
State of Maine, Bear Bounty		45 00
State of Maine, Dog License Refund		64 73
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax		15 28
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		\$1,498 01

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RESERVES

M. Parker Abbott, M. Parker Abbott Fund, Lots 903 & 930, L. V.	\$500 00
Carl R. Butterfield, Carl R. Butterfield Fund, E. D.	100 00
Henry E. Douglass, Henry E. Douglass Fund, ½ Lots 864 and 884, L. V.	100 00

Sherman L. Carter, Sherman L. Carter Fund, Lot 31, L. V.	\$100 00
George M. Goding, George M. Goding Fund, Lot 31, L. V.	200 00
Lawson Reeves, Lawson Reeves Fund, ½ Lots 955 and 976, L. V.	100 00
Mary A. & Lizzie E. Bass, Mary A. & Lizzie E. Bass Fund, Lots 165 and 175, L. V.	200 00
Town of Wilton, General Fund	325 00
Treas. of the United States, C. B. & J. M. Woodman Fund, L. V.	2 50
Livermore Falls Trust Co., C. B. & J. M. Woodman Fund, L. V.	35
Treas. of the United States, Flora Lumbert Fund	2 50
Wilton Trust Co., Flora Lumbert Fund	35
Treas. of the United States, Charles Newell Fund	62
Wilton Trust Co., Charles Newell Fund	52
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	\$1,631 84

TAX DEEDS SOLD

T. C. Hall & Son, 1948 Tax Deed	\$259 61
Hattie Hall, 1948 Tax Deed	14 37
Wilton Trust Co., Pauline Craney, 1948 Tax Deed	20 00
Pauline Craney, 1948 Tax Deed	3 17
Alice I. Tourtelotte, Glen Grover, 1947 Tax Deed	10 77
Charles Bubier, 1945 Tax Deed	19 84
1947 Tax Deed	25 44
1948 Tax Deed	26 47
Franklin County Savings Bank	
Horace Heckbert, 1948 Tax Deed	75 57
Estate of Eliza Parlin, 1947 Tax Deed	20 67
1948 Tax Deed	21 17
Guy Chandler, Payment on 1948 Tax Deed	10 00
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	\$507 08

TEMPORARY LOAN

Wilton Trust Company	\$20,000 00
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EXCISE TAX

J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1949	\$10,245 95	
J. Merle Smith, Coll., 1950	3,489 30	
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TAXES

Calvin B. Sewall, Coll.	\$185,118 86	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$320,249 87

Orders Paid	\$272,025 29	
Cash on hand January 31, 1950	48,224 58	
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H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Tax Deeds

	1932	
Cushman, Cora		\$11 17
	1933	
Cushman		\$22 17
	1945	
Bubier, Charles		\$ 7 05
Bubier, Charles		12 34
Bubier, Charles & Walter		23 67
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		\$43 06

1945 Non-Resident

Ingersoll, John W.

\$7 17

1946

Bridges Brothers
Welch, Raymond\$193 22
50 37

\$243 59

1947

Bubier, Charles
Bubier, Charles
Bridges Brothers
Hall, Hattie
Hall, T. C. & Son
Thompson, Clyde
Swett, Archie & Vallie
Welch, Raymond\$ 15 54
41 94
190 77
14 07
140 65
30 57
30 57
63 47

\$527 58

1948

Bridges Brothers, et al
Bubier, Charles
Bubier, Charles
Chandler, Guy and Mary C.
Chandler, Leon
Hurd, Guy
Stone, Florence, Heirs of\$221 77
14 07
43 47
34 97
10 97
51 77
7 57

\$384 59

1948 Non-Resident

Denning, Ralph A. and Abbie A.

\$44 97

1949

Adams, Emerson W.
Bridges Brothers
Bridges Brothers
Bridges Brothers\$ 22 62
264 07
75 47
26 27

Bridges Brothers	\$ 22 17
Bridges Brothers	22 17
Bridges Brothers	9 87
Bridges Brothers	9 87
Crockett, Elmer	41 07
Hall, T. C. & Son	66 57
Harnden, Eleanor	77 97
Heirs of Florence Stone	8 27
Swett, Archie & Vallie	24 97
Thompson, Clyde	36 97
Thompson, Oscar	49 27
Wagner, William	117 37
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	\$874 97

1949 Non-Resident

Clements, Vella M.	\$20 04
Clements, Vella M.	11 84
Denning, Ralph A. & Abbie A.	54 09
Greenleaf, Jennie	17 19
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	\$103 16
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Total Tax Deeds	\$2,262 43

Note: All tax deeds are listed at face value without interest.

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund	Amt. of Fund
	2-1-49	2-1-50
Wm. H. and A. Dascombe	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00
John and Marcena Robbins	300 00	300 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-49	Amt. of Fund 2-1-50
O. M. Miller	\$ 239 22	\$ 239 22
Oscar Wilkins	121 38	121 38
Agnes I. Goodspeed	1,200 30	1,200 30
R. C. Fuller	226 37	226 37
Wm. and Druscilla Bowman	240 45	240 45
John O. Legroo	600 14	600 14
J. F. W. Gould	61 11	61 11
M. Jane Holmes	120 19	120 19
Eveline C. Hathaway	56 17	56 17
F. B. Green	327 51	327 51
Ernest L. Vining	59 10	59 10
Charles and Clara Vaughan	105 90	105 90
N. W. Sewall	123 02	123 02
A. R. Savage	255 94	255 94
Mr. and Mrs. John Duley	65 22	65 22
G. H. Bass	501 67	501 67
Miranda Woodard	160 00	160 00
John D. Foster	51 00	51 00
Stephen R. Bonney	50 00	50 00
Hamilton and John B. Gould	100 00	100 00
Albion McCully	100 00	100 00
Charles and Nancy Davis	100 00	100 00
J. Frank Gallier	50 00	50 00
Cassie Davis Black	100 00	100 00
Julia A. Green	100 00	100 00
Fred J. Ward	100 00	100 00
W. F. Adams	100 00	100 00
Jesse S. Fletcher	100 00	100 00
Sylvanus and Nancy Wilkins	50 00	50 00
Joseph and Addie Lake	100 00	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. William Eustis	50 00	50 00
Mary J. Calden	50 00	50 00
Charles M. Bryant	400 00	400 00
Mrs. Margaret Stewart	100 00	100 00
Mary W. Green	100 00	100 00
Winfield S. Mayo	100 00	100 00
Joel T. Wilkins	100 00	100 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-49	Amt. of Fund 2-1-50
Charles Miller	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
Herbert C. Welch	100 00	100 00
Gilbert Miller	50 00	50 00
Wm. H. Harris	100 00	100 00
Simon Allen	100 00	100 00
Roscoe Vaughan	100 00	100 00
Charles O. Tobin	50 00	50 00
Wallace W. Davenport	50 00	50 00
H. Elmon Ellis	79 44	79 44
W. J. Trefethen	100 00	100 00
Joseph Trefethen	100 00	100 00
John Burns	100 00	100 00
Mertie I. Young	100 00	100 00
Moses T. Jones	100 00	100 00
Edwin Brown and Eugene Davis	100 00	100 00
Granville E. Mayo	100 00	100 00
J. M. & C. B. Woodman	118 27	121 12
H. J. Ellsworth	100 00	100 00
A. A. Jacobs	100 00	100 00
J. Merle Smith	100 00	100 00
Herbert and Ada Tobin	100 00	100 00
Marge E. Sanborn	300 00	300 00
J. E. and L. P. Hiscock	200 00	200 00
J. Kendall York	150 00	150 00
Drew T. Harthorn	200 00	200 00
Percy Perkins	100 00	100 00
Horace S. Mosher	50 00	50 00
Evie Wilkins	100 00	100 00
Elwyn E. Cram	100 00	100 00
Annie Virgin	100 00	100 00
Alec Taylor	100 00	100 00
Eugene H. Clark	100 00	100 00
H. R. Dascombe	200 00	200 00
John and Nettie Moody	50 00	50 00
Willard H. Palmer	150 00	150 00
Edwin L. and Velzora Carter	100 00	100 00
George F. Goodspeed	1,000 00	1,000 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-49	Amt. of Fund 2-1-50
Camillous E. Grant	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Ralph G. Kyes	200 00	200 00
Edward W. Perkins	100 00	100 00
Frank P. Otis	200 00	200 00
Dana O. Sewall	100 00	100 00
G. R. Fernald	100 00	100 00
G. G. Fernald	100 00	100 00
George E. Hiltz	100 00	100 00
Horace A. North	100 00	100 00
Joseph G. Howland	100 00	100 00
Edgar C. Bump	200 00	200 00
Lillian M. Sawyer	100 00	100 00
William W. Wilkins	100 00	100 00
B. W. & M. L. Searles	200 00	200 00
Ray E. Searles	100 00	100 00
Hazel Foster	100 00	100 00
Howard E. Kyes	200 00	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morse	100 00	100 00
Maurice A. York	100 00	100 00
Alvah A. Waite	100 00	100 00
Coney P. Eaton	100 00	100 00
Stephen Pease	150 00	150 00
Lester V. North	100 00	100 00
Ruth E. Woods	100 00	100 00
Dr. J. R. Eaton	100 00	100 00
Arthur D. Brown	100 00	100 00
Wendell D. Brown	100 00	100 00
Queen M. Schofield	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Noyes	200 00	200 00
Charles M. Noyes	100 00	100 00
George R. Smith	100 00	100 00
Adelaide P. Baxter	100 00	100 00
Cyrus Fenderson	100 00	100 00
Cyrus Greenwood	100 00	100 00
Edward J. MacKay	100 00	100 00
Ernest H. Holman	100 00	100 00
Leon Mosher	100 00	100 00

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund 2-1-49	Amt. of Fund 2-1-50
W. F. Savage	\$100 00	\$100 00
Sebastyan Nowak	100 00	100 00
M. Parker Abbott		500 00
Henry E. Douglass		100 00
Sherman L. Carter		100 00
George M. Goding		200 00
Lawson Reeves		100 00
Mary A. and Lizzie E. Bass		200 00
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	\$16,812 40	\$18,015 25
General Fund	2,475 00	2,900 00
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	\$19,287 40	\$20,915 25

EAST WILTON CEMETERY

O. L. Walker	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
Abbie A. Macomber	100 00	100 00
Edwin S. Farnum	100 00	100 00
Fred W. Bowley	100 00	100 00
Josiah G. Adams	100 00	100 00
Augustus F. Butterfield	100 00	100 00
Charles L. Green	500 00	500 00
Charles Elmer Lombard	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Lawrence	50 00	50 00
J. R. Brown	100 00	100 00
Charles W. Adams	100 00	100 00
Bion Fletcher	75 00	75 00
Albert H. Adams	100 00	100 00
William A. Adams	100 00	100 00
William and Benson Brown	150 00	150 00
George K. Green	100 00	100 00
George E. Sands	100 00	100 00
Leroy G. Brown	200 00	200 00
Fred H. & May T. Ranger	100 00	100 00
Fred B. Blanchard	100 00	100 00
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	\$2,425 00	\$2,425 00

WILTON INTERVALE CEMETERY

Charles Newall	\$ 60 03	\$ 61 17
Flora E. Lumbert	124 07	126 92
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	\$184 10	\$188 09

EAST DIXFIELD CEMETERY

J. W. & G. F. Butterfield	\$100 00	\$100 00
Carl R. Butterfield		100 00
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	\$100 00	\$200 00

NOTE: \$23,600.00 of the above listed funds are invested in U. S. Government Bonds, the balance in savings accounts.

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Savings Account Book No. 12196		\$218 59
Interest on Book No. 12196		3 14
Received from individuals for care		530 75
Paid out for postage	\$ 8 40	
Paid out for H. E. Kyes, services	50 00	
Paid out for Town of Wilton, reimbursement	694 08	
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	\$752 48	\$752 48

H. E. KYES, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

1949 — 1950

To the Citizens of Wilton:

The Superintendent of Schools has the honor to submit his annual report for the calendar year ending January 31, 1950 with the hope that our better schools of 1949 will make better communities of 1950.

NEIL V. SULLIVAN,

Superintendent of Schools,
Wilton, Maine

DIRECTORY

Superintending School Committee

C. Francis Egan	Term expires 1950
Jennie Collins	Term expires 1951
Everett Masterman	Term expires 1952

Teachers

CENTRAL SCHOOL	Yearly Salary
A. Foster Sanborn, Prin. Gr. 7-8	\$2,600
Romolo Lorenzi, Asst. Prin. Gr. 7-8	2,200
Bernice Green, Gr. 7-8	2,000
Arlene Harriman, Gr. 6	2,000
Aurora Gould, Gr. 5	2,000
Charlotte Pratt, Gr. 4	2,000
Eleanor Bump, Gr. 3	2,000
Virginia Donald, Gr. 2	2,000
Elizabeth Willoughby, Gr. 1	2,000
Birdena Mosher, Junior Primary	2,000

EAST WILTON

Ella Roberts, Prin., Gr. 6-7-8	\$2,100
Maude Corey, Gr. 3-4-5	2,000
Charlotte Wyman, Gr. 1-2	1,900
Martha Sullivan, Junior Primary	1,900

EAST DIXFIELD

Beatrice Hutchinson, Grammar - Prin.	2,000
Lucille Hall, Primary	1,900

DRYDEN

Helen Waldron, Gr. 2-3	2,000
Lucinda Bean, Junior Primary & 1	2,000

SPECIAL

Leah Petersen	1,550
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Conveyance

Don Shea — Supervisor of Trans. — Driver	\$30 per week
Earl Dyke — Driver	28 per week
Dan Perry — Contract for Sub Primary	35 per week
Raymond Hodgkins	
Thomas Burch	20 per week

Janitors

Harry Adams	\$27 50 per week
Abner Stickney	40 00 per week
Lucille Hall	3 00 per week
Beatrice Hutchinson	3 00 per week
Stanley Pike	5 00 per week
Robert Farmer	4 00 per week
Everett West	15 00 per week

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

WILTON

1950

SCHOOL	J.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Central Grammar	38	52	46	45	46	33	36	44	48	388
East Wilton	14	7	19	10	12	6	7	8	9	92
Dryden	10	14	23	12						59
East Dixfield	5	3	5	11	9	4	5	5	4	51
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	67	76	93	78	67	43	48	57	61	590

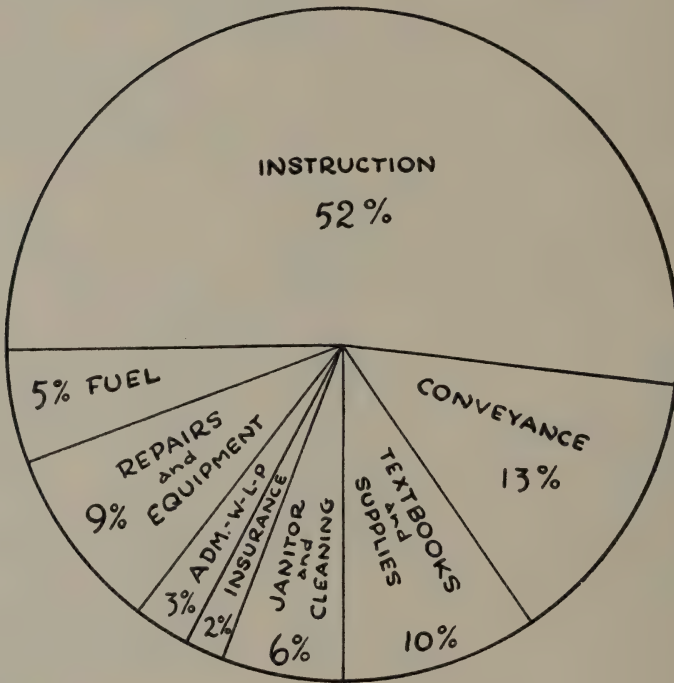
REVIEW

1948 to 1951

WILTON COMMON SCHOOLS

	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Instruction	\$32,738 22	\$39,893 77	\$45,315 72
Fuel	2,494 30	3,776 58	5,576 58
Janitor & Cleaning	4,332 95	4,700 39	5,590 00
Conveyance	8,621 78	9,437 15	9,220 44
Textbooks	2,167 32	2,761 57	1,500 00
Supplies	4,015 49	4,782 78	3,500 00
Water, Light & Power	678 74	854 54	1,500 00
Tuition		62 23	
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TOTALS	\$55,048 80	\$66,269 01	\$72,202 74

THE 1949 WILTON SCHOOL DOLLAR (\$) AND A
GRAPH ANALYSIS OF ITS DISTRIBUTION



Instruction	\$39,893 77	52%
Fuel	3,776 58	5%
Janitor and Cleaning	4,700 39	6%
Conveyance	9,437 15	13%
Textbooks and Supplies	7,644 35	10%
Repairs and Equipment	7,012 09	9%
Rent and Insurance	2,057 27	2%
Adm — Water, Light & Power	2,468 79	3%

To the Citizens of Wilton:

The following pages in your town report are devoted to a review of your educational system and how the school dollar was spent in 1949.

In order for you to appreciate the work your schools are doing it is necessary for you to visit them. It is not enough to look at them from the outside — take a look at the inside as well.

In reviewing the financial pages of this report it is important to remember that your tax dollar is spent in an effort to give your youngsters — and the kids next door — and their freckle-faced friends down the block — an education that will make them better equipped to meet the problems of 1950 and most important — better citizens of tomorrow.

Public schools in today's changing world must have definite goals.

The great goal is the flexible, the free and the inquiring mind. As Eric Johnston puts it, "Give youth a chance at learning how to inquire, how to reach for truth, steer him where he may best find truth — then let him judge it for himself. Give youth that, and intolerance, hatred, contempt and belligerency becomes wrong at once in his own philosophy."

In striving for world peace on a universe where millions have been robbed of all conscience and are devoted with fanatical zeal to overlords of the state whose slightest whim is to be obeyed it becomes increasingly evident that we must be more alert than ever to fortify our freedoms — our academic freedoms, our freedoms of all kinds.

In supplying our schools with the necessary tools for learning it is necessary for the school administrator to practice efficiency and at the same time provide the essential textbooks and supplies so that the classroom teacher will not be handicapped in the development of an education program.

Recent developments in science and world affairs have greatly increased the need for new textbooks — and with growing enrollments we are faced with a steady demand for more and more books.

Economy that does not detract from efficiency is indicated if the public is to receive the maximum return for its school dollar.

In closing the books for the 1949 year it is a pleasure to report that a balance of over \$3,000 exists in the common school account and that it will be possible to open our new school without any increased appropriations for school maintenance in 1950.

I have had the pleasure during the past few years to have as my direct supervisors a most understanding school committee. They have

conscientiously attempted to improve school conditions and at the same time practice economy at every opportunity.

I would like to again thank my entire school family from school custodian to school committeeman for their splendid cooperation and to urge you, the taxpayer, to take a greater interest in your schools — after all — you pay for them.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Last year I discussed with you the trend toward educating the whole child. The new education seeks to make life a total process instead of isolated sections each independent of the other. The physical make-up of the child, his limitations, his handicaps, his place in the home, in fact the very home itself, his relationships with his associates, the desk at which he sits, whether it be too high or low, the color of the primer before his eyes, his empty stomach, are all part of the picture. Anything which affects one item affects all.

During the year just closed an attempt was made to know you and your child better. You were urged to visit school, to join the P.T.A. and to call upon us when help was needed. If the whole child is to be educated we must know you, the parent better, and the home conditions surrounding the child.

The testing program started in 1948 was continued and increased emphasis was placed on reading, spelling, language fundamentals, arithmetic, health, science, history and geography.

New textbooks have been purchased to replace old editions and to supplement the entire program.

A new health card was adopted and a complete cumulative record system was set up so that a more accurate tabulation of the work of the child could be kept.

A renewed emphasis has been placed on drill in the fundamentals along with the inclusion of phonetic training in all grades.

A year ago at this time I was pointing out to you that in three years there would be five children in our Wilton Schools where four were last year and in 1958 there would be seven for very five. It was obvious to the citizens of Wilton that classes of fifty and above were too large for any one teacher and that your children were not receiving the individual help that is possible in classes of thirty or thirty-five. As a result of the efforts of the Wilton School Building Committee you wisely decided to build six additional class rooms in a new building on School Street. This new school will open in September, 1950.

The Superintending School Committee has made several recommendations for the opening of school in 1950 and I would like to outline them for you at this time.

The committee plans to open five rooms in the new building in 1950 with the sixth room reserved for school activities such as visual aids, remedial reading classes, school dramatics, music activities and other educational functions. A folding petition will open between grade 3 and the vacant room making it possible to join the two rooms at any one time.

The sixth room will not be opened for at least one year but at the present time we have 52 youngsters in grade 1 at the Central School and 14 in grade 1 in Dryden or a total of 66 children. In grade 2 at the Central School we have 46 children and 23 in grade 2 in Dryden or a total of 69 children. It is obvious that it will be necessary to open this room in the very near future.

The School Committee plans to continue the Junior Primary grade on a half day basis and to include grades Junior Primary - 1 - 2 and 3 in the new building.

New Building

1st Floor

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Junior Primary	Grade 1	Grade 2

2nd Floor

Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Grades 2 & 3	Grade 3	Activity Room

The old building will be used to house grades 4 to 8. It will be possible in this school to also have an activity room.

Old Building

1st Floor

Room 1	Room 2
Grade 4	Activity Room
Room 3	Room 4
Grade 5	Grades 4 & 5

2nd Floor

Room 5	Room 6
Grade 6	Grade 7
Room 7	Room 8
Grade 8	Grade 8

In 1950 it will be necessary to employ but two new teachers as the present plans call for Mr. Sanborn to return as a full time teacher in grade eight and to continue as principal of the present Central School.

It is a pleasure to report that because of your decision to add six new classrooms your children will not have to attend school in out-moded buildings or in classrooms designed for 35 but containing over 50. You are to be congratulated for the generous action taken last year. Your efforts should result in better citizens of tomorrow and prove to all concerned that the people of Wilton did their part in planning for tomorrow.

CONVEYANCE:

The year 1949 closed the second year of public ownership of school busses. The advantages listed in the 1949 town report are more evident today than they were a year ago. The reason for this is the interest and enthusiasm displayed by our supervisor of transportation, Don Shea. He has conscientiously carried out his part of the program and has been most helpful in running our busses on a sound economic basis. Don

has been ably assisted by the late Ralph Wood and our new bus driver, Earl Dyke.

It has been possible for the committee to have greater control of transportation than ever before. Routes have been changed without having to consult with private contractors or adjusting contract prices. Busses have been used to advantage by our teachers in developing the educational program. Drivers have been employed and supervised directly by school authorities. The use of the busses was extended to any group working with children. This included the Summer Recreation Program and the Sunday School Program.

The conveyance of the sub-primary class has been handled most efficiently by Mr. Dan Perry.

Mr. Thomas Burch has conveyed the children from the Walker Hill area of East Wilton and Mr. Raymond Hodgkins has conveyed the Adams child in the Dryden district.

At the present time we are conveying about 60% of the school children in the Town of Wilton. This means that our busses, on certain routes, are over-crowded. We have in excess of 50 children riding on the Weld Road route in a bus with a capacity of 48 children. Mr. Shea has been very particular about seeing that all children are seated, but on days when all children are present at school we do have to crowd the bus in order to have every child seated.

The Ford bus has given us excellent service and no major repairs or work have been necessary on this bus.

The International bus has had more than a normal number of breakdowns and at the present time we are waiting for representatives of the International Company to come to Wilton and give the reasons why we have had this difficulty and to give definite recommendations to the committee on the necessary action the committee must take in putting this bus in A-1 condition. The bus has travelled only 25,000 miles and the committee is looking forward to many thousand miles of additional use from this bus.

In 1948 the Town of Wilton was paying out over \$8,000 a year for conveyance under private control. This past year the grand total on conveyance was \$9,437.15. However, during the year the School Committee paid \$2,908.44 to the Wilton Trust Company and received over \$500 in revenue from outside groups using the school busses. If you care to look ahead it is obvious that once our busses are paid for it will

be, and has been, possible to give greater service to our children at a figure less than \$8,000.

Our conveyance service in Wilton is closely associated with the care of the town roads. If the roads are well plowed and well sanded in the winter time it is possible for our drivers to give complete service to all areas. If the roads are not sanded or plowed it becomes impossible for our busses to reach outlying areas.

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS:

The Central Grammar School cafeteria for the 1949-50 school year is under the supervision of Mrs. Eva Masterman assisted by Mrs. Ada Allen, Mrs. Zella Rowe and Mrs. Christina Collins. This central cafeteria prepares between 350 and 400 lunches daily. The food is transported to East Wilton where about 65 youngsters have the hot lunch and to East Dixfield where 35 youngsters eat the hot lunch.

Full course dinners are served daily and include an appetizer, a dessert along with meat, potato, a bread and butter sandwich and one half pint of milk. The menu is changed daily and an excellent variety of food is served.

This program is made possible by the help of the federal government through a contribution of 9 cents on each meal served plus the donations of surplus foods. This past year we have received from the federal government large quantities of potatoes, apples, cheese, butter, peanut butter, tomatoes, peaches, tomato paste, dried milk and eggs and many other food items.

During the course of the year this cafeteria handles between 16,000 and 20,000 dollars. The daily menu is made by the cafeteria supervisor and the records of the meals served and the financial records are also kept by the supervisor. Monthly reports must be made by Mrs. Masterman to the superintendent of schools and to the State Department of Education. The Department of Education in turn must report monthly to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The program is carefully supervised by inspectors from the Department of Education and by auditors from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The program has proved most beneficial to those children who travel long distances on our school busses and to the children in the village whose parents work. This program makes it possible for a mother

to send her child to school in the morning without the worry of preparing a cold lunch or of her preparing a noon day meal.

This hot noon lunch is most beneficial to the child from both a health and educational standpoint. Our school records indicate that the children have gained many pounds during the year and teachers report a better response during the afternoon educational program.

Considerable credit must be given to the women at the Central School Cafeteria and particularly to the supervisor, Mrs. Eva Masterman.

INSURANCE:

In 1949 your school committee became engaged in a building program and it was evident to them that new school buildings are an expensive item for any town to construct.

A study of insurance coverage on our Wilton Schools was inaugurated in the summer of 1949 and after studying the amount of coverage the committee asked for impartial advice from insurance adjusters and state experts in the field of insurance.

The results of the study clearly indicated that the town did not have enough insurance coverage on our present buildings. Listed below is the schedule followed in 1947-48.

Item	Property	Location	Amount
1	Central Grammar School	W S School St.	\$35,000 00
2	East Wilton School	N S Main St.	25,000 00
3	Dryden School	N S Village View Rd.	9,000 00
4	East Dixfield School	N S Main St.	5,000 00
5	McCrillis School	McCrillis Corner	1,500 00
6	Brown Neighborhood School	Temple Road	1,500 00
7	White School	E S Wilton-Weld Rd.	1,200 00
8	Serles School	E S Wilton-Weld Rd.	300 00
Total			<hr/> \$78,500 00

Building costs, as indicated on new schools throughout the United States, run in the neighborhood of \$16,000 per room. The committee has revised the insurance schedule and at the present time the coverage on our school buildings is as listed.

Item	Property	Location	Amount
1	Central Grammar School	W S School St.	\$60,000 00
2	East Wilton School	N S Main St.	32,000 00
3	Dryden School	N S Village View	15,000 00
4	East Dixfield School	N S Main St.	7,500 00
Total			<hr/> \$114,500 00

In August 1950 it will be necessary to carry insurance on our new primary building. The committee plans to add \$80,000 to the present schedule to cover our new school. On the basis of the above the total premium on the schedule for the year 1950 will be approximately \$2,385. This includes the additional premium for adding the new item to the schedule as of August 1 and the renewal policy October 1.

The school schedule is budgeted on a five year basis, so by adding \$80,000 to the schedule is the equivalent of issuing \$16,000 insurance for a one year term, 2 year term, etc., up to five years. This pre-payment of premium results in the rather high cost for the coming year, but will be reflected in subsequent years.

This increase, together with the need of new equipment on the first floor of the old building is the basic reason why your school committee is asking \$6,000 in the repairs-equipment-rent and insurance account.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT:

In reporting to you on the school repairs during 1949 I would like to report by schools.

Central Grammar School:

The March 1949 Town Report indicated that the exterior of this school would have to be painted in the summer of 1949. However, local contractors felt that it would be a waste of town money to paint the old shingles as they were in very poor condition and many of them would have to be replaced.

The School Committee decided to re-shingle the building and used a pre-dipped Western Cedar shingle and employed a local contractor to do the work.

The window sash was in deplorable condition and all glass was set with new putty and the window trim given two coats of paint. It was impossible to paint the entire border on this building as the committee

did not have sufficient funds but the School Street side of the building was completed. The committee plans to complete the other three sides of this building during the summer of 1950.

The coal dust was still a problem even though the ventilating system was corrected last year. In order to reduce the amount of dust escaping from the bins the committee had the entire coal pocket enclosed and had a new partition and door installed in each bin.

With a school enrollment of over three hundred and with seventy-five per cent of the children staying for dinner the lavatories could not adequately handle the long lines of waiting youngsters. The situation was remedied by installing larger lavatories in the boys' and girls' basements and with the addition of a complete unit, including a bubbler, in grade 1.

A major breakdown occurred in the new boiler at the Central School and it was necessary to install a new cap before the boiler work was completed.

Because of the increased number of children taking part in the hot lunch program it became necessary to make over another room in this building as a dining room. An area previously used for storage purposes was made over by painting the walls and floor, installing a new ceiling and fluorescent lights. Tables and benches for this room were constructed by the school janitor.

The large central dining room walls were all newly painted and a new sink was purchased and installed in an effort to speed up the serving facilities.

A new deep freeze was purchased by the school committee to be used in the cafeteria. Over a half ton of creamery butter has been received from the federal government and it was necessary to have refrigeration available. The deep freeze will make it possible for our cafeteria supervisor to purchase foods at a low market price and to keep them for longer periods of time by making use of this new piece of equipment.

In January fifteen Sanor Machines were installed providing automatic disinfecting of the toilets.

During the summer the cleaning and minor repair work in this building was carried on by the school janitor. This work included the application of a hard varnish finish to the floors in a further attempt to curb the dust in the building. The girls' and boys' basement received a new coat of paint and all windows were washed. The work on the floors and windows was carried on twice during the school year.

Dryden School:

The entire interior of this building was painted by Edward McDonald with some areas receiving two coats of paint.

New glass was set and new curtains purchased for the entire building. The chairs in the primary room were in very poor condition and had to be replaced.

The oil burner in this school provided adequate heat but used 50 per cent more oil than was necessary. The committee has decided to install a new oil burner in the old furnace immediately.

Two new electric clocks were purchased and installation arranged so that each room could have an electric clock.

East Wilton:

For the past three years the floor of the new wing at the East Wilton School was unfinished. The cement block was not covered and the children and teachers had trouble keeping their feet warm during the winter months. The committee rectified this situation by covering the floors with new asphalt tile.

The paint on the exterior of the building had peeled and this situation was taken care of by Harry Adams along with many other minor repair jobs. The floors were treated twice during the year with a varnish finish and the asphalt floors were waxed.

The P.T.A. installed a gas plate in the cafeteria and the principal and children in the upper grades together with the parents set up backboards and baskets on the playground. At the present time the P.T.A. in East Wilton is working in an effort to raise funds for the completion of the playground project started by the town but never completed. A new 16 m.m. projector was bought with money raised by the school children, the P.T.A., the local Lions Club and the School Committee. New primary chairs and tables have been received during the year. Particular credit for the condition of this building must be given to custodian Harry Adams who has given unsparingly of his time in an effort to keep this building in such excellent condition.

The East Wilton P.T.A. has been most helpful in displaying real spirit in an effort to see that conditions in this building are of the top variety.

East Dixfield:

In 1948 this building received a major share of the board's attention and today is in excellent condition.

The work completed on the heating system late in 1948 and early 1949 was paid for this year. It was necessary to install a new sump pump in the basement of the building in order to protect the new oil burner and make conditions satisfactory in the basement.

For the past year the Central Cafeteria has sent hot lunches to this school and the children have had to carry in hot water in order to wash the trays and dishes as no hot water was available in the schoolhouse. The school committee has contracted for the installation of a new electric hot water heater with all necessary fixtures so that hot and cold water may be obtained in both classrooms.

Two new electric clocks were purchased and the installation arranged so that the children could have an electric clock in each room.

SUMMARY — REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT:

Your School Committee has made many improvements in the physical condition of the Wilton Schools during 1949 and your children receive the advantages of a sound physical plant together with the advantages of good equipment.

I will continue to recommend that your schools be kept in proper repair and that your children receive equipment that is both safe and sound physically and educationally.

OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:

The successful school year just completed is a result of the conscientious effort made by your teachers to make school a happy, but busy place for your children. They have contributed unselfishly of their time to make the schools of Wilton the very best in the state of Maine. Over 90% of the teachers in Wilton attended summer school in 1949 and continued their work by taking extension courses in the fall of the same year. The work of these faithful people is best summed up by Don Rose in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, "Teachers start a lot of things which they never see finished and which they never get thanks for until it is too late."

I know that you will be interested to know that your school committee is asking you to raise this year for common schools only the same amount raised in 1949. They are able to do this only because Wilton

has jumped to the top bracket in units allocated to municipalities and is receiving a greater share in state aid than ever before.

State aid is determined by dividing the school appropriation by the state valuation and as a result of your increased appropriations Wilton jumped from \$18,729 in 1948 to \$23,972 in December 1949. Despite this total increase the Town of Wilton was cut \$2,500 dollars because of financial curtailments made by the department of education because of lack of funds resulting from reduced appropriations by the last legislature.

In 1949 the towns of Maine received only 90% of the total due on teaching positions, only 88.2% on closed schools, only 68% on home economics with similar reductions in all other school departments.

I purposely delayed submitting this report to your selectmen in hopes that the special session of the Legislature would reimburse the towns in Maine the money withheld in December of 1949.

The Legislature has met and voted to divide the money in the surplus fund between Education and Health and Welfare. The town of Wilton received notice that they would receive \$2,536.34 as a reimbursement so your School Committee is able to ask the people of Wilton to raise \$38,000 for Common Schools instead of the \$41,000 requested in 1949.

WILTON, MAINE, FINANCIAL STATEMENT For February 11, 1949

COMMON SCHOOLS RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$41,600 00
Balance	2,331 21
Tuition from Dixfield	1,180 96
State School Fund	23,972 20
Miscellaneous Receipts	925 07
Interest on School Fund	94 56
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36
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Total	\$70,138 36

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$39,893 77
Fuel	3,776 58

Janitor & Cleaning	\$4,700 39
Conveyance	6,529 11
Wilton Trust Co.	2,908 44
Textbooks	2,761 57
Supplies	4,782 78
Water, Light & Power	854 54
Tuition	62 23
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Total	\$66,269 41
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Balance	\$3,868 95

REPAIRS, RENT, INSURANCE AND EQUIPMENT

CREDITS

Balance	\$ 691 02
Dixfield Apportioned (Feb. '49)	2,053 92
1949 Appropriation	5,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts	62 84
Dixfield Apportioned (Jan. '50)	1,400 00
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Total	\$9,206 86

DEBITS

Repairs	\$6,897 09
Equipment	115 00
Rent & Insurance	2,057 27
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Total	\$9,069 36
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Balance	\$137 50

SUPERINTENDENCE

CREDITS

March Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Balance	24 00
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Total	\$1,624 00

DEBITS

Superintendent	\$1,614 00	
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Total		\$1,614 00
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Balance — 1950		\$9 75

ESTIMATED BUDGET 1949-50
WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 DEBITS

Instruction	\$45,315 72	
Fuel	5,576 58	
Janitor & Cleaning	5,590 00	
Conveyance	6,312 00	
Wilton Trust	2,908 44	
Textbooks	1,500 00	
Supplies	3,500 00	
Water, Light & Power	1,500 00	
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Total		\$72,202 74

CREDITS

Balance	\$ 3,868 95	
State School Fund (Reimbursement - '49)	2,536 34	
Tuition from Dixfield	2,500 00	
State School Fund (1950)	25,000 00	
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Total		\$33,905 29

Necessary Appropriation \$38,000 00

INSURANCE - REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT - RENT
WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 DEBITS

Insurance	\$2,385 00	
Equipment - Repairs - Rent	3,650 00	
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Total		\$6,035 00
Necessary Appropriation		\$6,000 00

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my fifth report as Principal of Wilton Academy:

FACULTY

Harland L. Keay, A.B., Colby College, Principal, Government.
Susan H. Weston, A.B., Colby College, Dean of Girls, Mathematics.
Eloise M. Macomber, B.S., Farmington State Teachers' College, Home Economics.
Edna F. Bailey, A.B., Colby College, English.
Edith C. Kennard, A.B., University of Maine, English.
Mary L. Young, A.B., Colby College, French, Latin.
Newell N. Toothaker, A.B., Bates College, Science.
Jean M. Clemons, Husson College, Commercial Subjects and Girls' Coach.
Ivan H. Crouse, B.S., University of Maine, Agriculture.
Eugene A. Hunter, A.B., Colby College, Physical Education and Coach of Basketball and Baseball.
Patrick A. Slattery, A.B., Bowdoin College, History, Sociology and Coach of Football.
Leah T. Petersen, Boston University, Skidmore College, Vocal Music.
Otho F. Knowles, Busch Conservatory of Music, Instrumental Music.
Carolyn L. Hellen, Secretary.

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	19	24	43
Juniors	17	24	41
Sophomores	23	18	41
Freshmen	31	27	58
Special		5	5
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Total	90	98	188

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES

	Classical	Scien- tific	Home Ec. Agri.	Eng.	Commer- cial	To.
Boys	4	36		10	5	90
Girls	27	4	47	9	11	98
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Total	31	40	47	35	16	188

New teachers elected to fill vacancies at Wilton Academy are Miss Jean Clemons, Commercial, Patrick Slattery, social studies, Eugene Hunter, physical education, and Ivan Crouse, Agriculture. Miss Clemons was graduated from Husson College where she was active in athletics. Besides teaching commercial subjects she handles all girls' sports. Mr. Slattery was graduated from Bowdoin College where he played football, basketball and baseball. He is football coach and assists in basketball. Mr. Hunter, a graduate of Colby College taught and coached at Houlton last year. At Colby Mr. Hunter was outstanding in basketball and baseball. He is basketball and baseball coach. Mr. Crouse came to us from Norway where he taught Agriculture. He is a graduate of the University of Maine. At Wilton Academy he assists in basketball and coaches the freshman team.

A new commercial course was instituted at Wilton Academy this year. Under the guidance of Miss Clemons this department is fast becoming one of the most popular courses at the Academy. Already the students are typing and mimeographing the school paper and from time to time they have done work for local organizations. The two rooms formerly occupied by the agriculture and foreign language departments were made over to house the commercial department. A glass partition was built between the typing and bookkeeping rooms. Fluorescent lights and new shades were installed. Twelve new typewriters, twenty bookkeeping desks with chairs and a filing cabinet were new equipment purchased. This year we have the following enrollment in the commercial course: General Business 27, Commercial Arithmetic 44, Typing 42, Shorthand 20, Bookkeeping 27.

In order to make room for the agriculture course the shop was renovated. A new floor was laid, and fluorescent lights and heater fans installed.

At the present time Wilton Academy has forty students enrolled in institutions of higher learning. Twenty-nine of these are attending college and eleven are registered in preparatory schools and finishing

schools. Eight out of the twenty-five graduates of the class of 1949 are continuing their educational careers in colleges and business schools. Four are taking commercial subjects at Wilton Academy.

This year the Glee Club supervised by Mrs. Petersen presented "A Gay Nineties Review" which was well received by the public. At present the Glee Club is preparing for the spring concert and the State and New England Festivals. There are 101 members.

Forty-six students are taking music lessons from Mr. Knowles. The band and majorettes have given several exhibitions and recently performed at the Franklin County Tournament.

More students are taking advantage of the Hot Lunch program than ever before. During the summer a new ten burner gas stove was installed in the kitchen. New equipment in the Home Economics department include three stoves and a refrigerator. The Lunch program has been efficiently supervised by Miss Macomber assisted by Mrs. Althea Babb and Mrs. Ida Melendy.

For the first time Wilton Academy was chosen as one of the few schools in the state to give practice teaching to students in Home Economics from the University of Maine. We have been fortunate to have Miss Beverly Artus from Milo and Miss Jean Thompson from Auburn as practice teachers.

Again we wish to thank most sincerely the owners of the Wilton Woolen Company for their generous gift which will make it possible for Wilton Academy to have a gymnasium.

The following is a list of our student clubs and activities: Student Council, Home Ec. Club, Future Farmers, School Publications, Dramatics, Music, Band, Social Committee, Office Girls, Girls' Athletic Association and Traffic Squad.

My sincere thanks go to the Trustees, Superintendent, School Committee and friends of Wilton Academy for their help and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND L. KEAY, *Principal.*

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent, Members of the School Board and Townspeople:

On May 5, the Wilton Academy Chorus presented their annual Spring concert to a most appreciative audience. The Chorus was ably assisted by Jane Franchetti and James Armstrong, Jr., pianists, Stanley Harnden, trombonist, and our Club accompanist, Miss Edna Bailey. The proceeds from this concert were used to defray expenses to the State Music festival, held in Auburn, May 7, and the New England Music festival, May 20 and 21. Superior rating was awarded to this group at both festivals.

On January 12, the Academy Mixed Chorus and Band presented the "Gay Nineties Revue". This was an entirely new type of program by this group. This revue gave the students an opportunity of performing the songs and dances of a great and important era—the gay nineties—to recall those early days for those who saw them, and to re-enact them in part for the younger generation.

The Academy Band continues to play an important part in the musical life of our students. Besides playing for many of the school functions, the Band has filled many engagements during the past year. This group also received the coveted Superior rating at the New England festival at Old Orchard Beach.

On April 22 and 23, the Central Grammar Glee Club presented the pageant, "Folk Music of the Americas." The children, dressed in native costumes, represented the United States, Canada, Mexico, and several Central and South American republics.

This pageant illustrated how music may foster intercultural understanding, as it aroused an appreciation of the beauty and vitality of the folk songs, dances, and customs of our Northern and Southern neighbors, as well as of our own, and gave them an opportunity for self-

expression and the satisfaction of having been able to contribute. In these days when so much is said and written about the urgent need for national unity, the value of a pageant of this type should not be disregarded.

I wish to thank parents, teachers, and townspeople for supporting whole-heartedly our various musical activities.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH T. PETERSEN

Wilton Academy

February 8, 1950

To the Selectmen of the
Town of Wilton

Gentlemen:

I enclose my report as Treasurer of Wilton Academy showing the income and expenses of the institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

I have also added a brief statement of some important transactions since the close of the fiscal year.

A copy of the report of the auditor of the Academy accounts is attached.

Very truly yours,

WILLARD S. BASS,

Treas. Wilton Academy.

WILTON ACADEMY

Income and Expense for Year Ending June 30, 1949

INCOME	
Income on Endowment	\$ 936 53
Town of Wilton	30,000 00
Physical Education	1,308 57
Tuition — Town and State	120 00
Individuals	720 00
Music and Band	1,200 00
State of Maine — Per Capita	2,385 00
Stipend	750 00
Legislative	465 26

Agriculture	\$1,540 23
Home Economics	795 96
Veterans Administration On the Farm Training	1,223 87
Total Income	<u>\$41,445 42</u>

CURRENT EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries	\$28,033 40
Janitors' Salaries	1,607 64
Fuel	1,370 41
Electric Light and Power	824 35
Office Salary	1,286 00
Text Books and Supplies	708 69
Janitors' Supplies and Minor Repairs	265 56
Repairs on Building	92 98
Insurance on Building	551 02
Interest on Notes Payable	584 55
Expense Agriculture	152 12
Biology	141 57
Chemistry and Physics	292 86
English Dept. Film Service	38 57
Home Economics	46 14
Library	159 20
Music	102 31
Office	316 36
Physical Education	103 53
Physical Examinations	40 00
Public Exercises	3 00
Travel — Teacher Agriculture	150 00
Treasurer's Bond	37 50
Audit	10 00
Diplomas and Commencement	63 62
Miscellaneous	102 40
Total Current Expense	<u>\$37,083 78</u>
Income Above Current Expense	<u>\$4,361 64</u>
Improvements	
Gym Bleachers	2,622 60
Net Surplus	<u>\$1,739 04</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS
Income for Designated Purposes

Receipts

E. S. Hall	\$ 75 00	
Susan H. Weston Fund	20 00	
Gordon Wood Jenkins Fund	20 00	
Agnes I. Goodspeed Fund	40 00	
George F. Goodspeed Fund	250 00	
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		\$405 00

Payments

Philip Raymond, Mathematics Prize	\$ 20 00	
Barbara Maxwell, Gordon Wood Jenkins Prize	20 00	
Esther Packard, L. Toothaker, N. Neal, Hall Prize	75 00	
Home Economics Department	40 00	
Athletic Field	250 00	
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		\$405 00

ATHLETIC FIELD REPAIRS AND FUND

Athletic Field Rebuilding — Total	\$7,903 60	
Grandstand	1,205 70	
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Total Cost		\$9,109 30
June 30, 1949, Receipts to date	\$7,481 67	
Dec. 27 Rec'd contribution	500 00	
Dec. 27 Rec'd contribution	1,127 63	
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		\$9,109 30

The amount previously expended on the Colby Athletic Field was \$14,373.88. The total cost of the Athletic Field is therefore \$23,483.18. All of this amount has been contributed by the citizens of Wilton.

GYMNASIUM FUND

On December 27, 1949, the Treasurer received from the Wilton Woolen Company, for a new gymnasium, the sum of \$60,000.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT		July 1 - Dec. 31
Equipment and Reconstruction of Rooms	\$3,230	43
Expense Stationery, Books, Etc.	305	55
Teacher's Salary for Year	2,000	00
Total		\$5,535 98
Appropriation for Above		5,000 00
Amount Over-expended		\$535 98

REPORT OF AUDITOR OF ACADEMY ACCOUNTS

(COPY)

CYRUS F. FERNALD
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
 Wilton, Maine

Jan. 26, 1950

Selectmen of Wilton,
 Wilton
 Maine

Dear Sirs:

This is to certify that I have compared the Income and Expense statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, for Wilton Academy, as submitted to you by the Treasurer, Mr. Willard S. Bass, with the findings of the audit I made in August 1949 for the Commissioner of Education. My examination satisfies me that Mr. Bass has correctly stated the income and expense of Wilton Academy on an accrual basis.

I have also checked the securities held as investments of the Endowment Funds and find that all negotiable securities are held for safe keeping by the Wilton Trust Company and other securities are kept in a safe deposit box by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

Report of the Recreation Committee

FOR 1949

To the Citizens of Wilton:

The members of the Wilton Recreation Committee present the following report:

The Recreation Program opened on June 20th for an eight weeks' session with 270 children enrolled. The swimming classes were taught by Miss Jane Austin assisted by Mr. Lester Coull. The Red Cross paid the salary of Miss Austin. The playground was supervised by Miss Ruth Watson and Mrs. Arlene Bowes was her assistant. The children living in East Wilton and East Dixfield were conveyed by bus and this year a bus was sent to the Intervale. This increase in the number of children necessitated but one bus trip a day. This divided the number of children into smaller groups which the Committee felt was a valuable help in maintaining our safety rules, both on the playground and in the water.

At the close of the summer program, funds were available to carry out plans for leveling the playground area and improving the waterfront by the addition of sand and the removal of rocks. This work was possible through the donation of money from the Wilton Lions Club to match the amount spent by the Committee.

The skating program is again in charge of Mr. Alvah Goldsmith, and Mr. Kenneth Burrill conducts a period of hockey practice for the boys each week. Wood for heating the huts is furnished by The Forster Mfg. Co. There has been an average of 60 children a day at the rink.

The Recreation Committee appreciates the interest and cooperation which has been shown by the citizens of Wilton, and wishes to thank

the Selectmen and the volunteer workers who have helped to make this a most successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
MAXINE RYAN, *Secretary*.

GEORGE BASS, Chairman	LINWOOD ROLFE
JOHN W. COULL, Treasurer	CARLTON SCOTT
DONALD W. McKEEN	MAXINE RYAN
HAROLD COLLINS	OLIVE COLLEY
CARL SWETT	KENNETH BURRILL
REV. WM. KELLY	ANDREW WELCH
REV. JOHN WEBSTER	DORIS CUSHMAN
REV. FOREST FOWLE	

Wilton, Maine, February 9, 1950

As Treasurer of the Wilton Recreational Committee I submit the following report for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1950:

February 1, 1949 Balance	\$ 246 75
March 7, 1949 Appropriation	2,000 00
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Total funds available	\$2,246 75

Expenditures

Waterfront Program	\$530 80
Playground	508 06
Transportation	419 99
Arts and Crafts (supplies)	19 92
Skating Rink	395 06
General Expense	14 00
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Total Expenditures	1,888 08

February 1, 1950 — Balance	\$358 67*
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*This balance will be depleted after outstanding bills are paid and the Skating Rink Program is closed. In other words, all the funds that will be available at the beginning of the summer program will be what is appropriated for the purpose at the regular Town Meeting, March 6, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. COULL, *Treasurer*

Report of the Health Officer

To the Citizens of Wilton:

With the exception of the polio epidemic, the problems of health in Wilton during the past year are not too much unlike those of previous years. There have been the usual number of infections and contagious diseases; the usual and frequent complaints about the sewage disposal and questions about the safety of swimming in Wilson Lake, pertaining to the Recreation Program.

Wilton, along with most other towns in Maine, suffered a heavy burden with the measles during last winter and early spring. The epidemic was not only wide spread but of a severe nature. Many people took advantage of the measles immune serum, which gives excellent protection against the measles. However, its use has certain limitations. It is expensive and difficult to obtain, and though the State Bureau of Health supplied it in limited amounts it was with advice that its use be limited to children whose health is impaired, and for those whom it is felt might suffer severe consequences were they exposed to the measles. Its protection is not permanent, and any child even though inoculated, may later have the measles.

During the past summer three pre-school clinics were held at the Community Building, and parents were urged to bring their children for inoculations against whooping cough and diphtheria, for vaccination against small pox. These clinics were fairly well attended, in spite of several public notices; posters placed in the post office and items in the local papers. Somehow folks should realize that they not only have the privilege of bringing their children to the clinic, but it is their responsibility to take advantage of this service, for the protection of their children's health. This is a service provided by the Town, according to the State laws, and the number attending should be increased until every child can be so protected. Should we have a few cases of diphtheria in this community, material for protection would become scarce and too late to use.

The polio epidemic struck Wilton severely. To my knowledge we had seven cases with one fatality. Undoubtedly there were many more, mild and unrecognized. At the present time the management

of a polio epidemic is difficult. Little is known as to how it is spread and its appearance is tricky and disconcerting. During the height of our epidemic my telephone was busy day and night with inquiries about closing the schools; the recreation and swimming area; the contamination of school buses; why members of a family were allowed out-of-doors and permitted to enter the stores and to work.

It is proper to state here, that all through our epidemic we were in constant contact with the State Bureau of Health, and our regulations were set up and approved by the State Department. On one occasion a **representative** from the Bureau of Health came to Wilton and offered advice concerning the management of the epidemic. Her suggestions in controlling contacts, and her interest in allaying anxiety were very helpful and appreciated.

It will be of interest to note that there is no reason to suspect polio germs comes from Wilson Lake, or any other lake. Of all the hundreds of boys and girls camps in Maine, not one was closed in any part of the State. No public bathing areas were closed in Maine because of the polio epidemic. The closing of schools does not control an epidemic, and likewise the continuing of school sessions does not increase the epidemic. At present there are no known drugs used for the prevention or cure of the polio illness. Let us hope there is no recurrence of this epidemic, and that in the near future means may be provided for complete protection against this disease.

THE SEWAGE PROBLEM

All the way from the head of Main Stream, through town, Dryden and East Wilton, this little river receives a serious pollution from sewage. The little pond behind the theater is a disgrace, it receives sewage from probably fifteen houses, plus its supply from the Main Stream. Fortunately odors do not bear disease or Wilton's population would lose ground rapidly.

The Canal Stream behind the fire station to its end, at the foot of school street, adds nothing but more odor and debris from the theater pond.

In East Wilton there is no improvement over our Main Stream. They even add their garbage to the gutters and the river banks. If you are in doubt about this, watch the bridge and the dam below it, or the little brooklet by the Grange Hall. There are numerous places in

town where sewage flows uncontrolled — Jay Street, Old Jay Street, Main Street and Dryden. What can be done about it? I don't know.

On numerous occasions we have consulted the State Bureau of Health. They know Wilton better than many of us do; they know every cesspool, pipe line and privy. Their assistance has been helpful but limited. Perhaps you are aware that a new school is being built and its sewage disposal has required the installation of septic tanks and an absorption bed, no overflow is to directly reach the Main Stream without first going through a filter bed. It was an expensive requirement and serves one end. The State department is gradually, but surely, laying down the laws to stop pollutions in our rivers and streams. Where ever a sewage line is repaired or taken up, the State apparently does not approve of relaying a new one, this throws the responsibility of sewage control directly back on the home owners. This will be understood more fully when the Government begins building a new post office.

The ultimate solution to our problems will be a disposal system for the entire village. This will be an expensive project, but it is coming!

At present there is an active group of young citizens interested in this problem, as well as many other problems of good government, and they should receive our co-operation and support.

Respectfully,

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, *Health Officer*

South Franklin County Tuberculosis & Health Association

To the citizens of Wilton we submit the twenty-second annual report of this association covering a period from January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950.

To give a complete picture of our program objectives and how much has been accomplished in fulfilling them would require too much space so, we are selecting some phases, which appear to be little understood, for explanation.

Program in School:

As a voluntary agency we offer our contribution in developing a sound health education program, and as an aid in securing maximum health for every child, within his limitations, and we propose;

"-- b. To aid the teaching staff in an advisory capacity, in curriculum planning, and aid them in using home, community, and school experiences, as procedures for developing attitudes, improving health behavior, and meeting life situations. c. Evaluating the scientific soundness of health material-- from a public health point of view. d. To give school personnel impressions gained through home and community contacts--- e. To secure information as to existing health and social resources in the community--- h. To be sensitive to environmental conditions affecting the health of children and staff--- m. To collect material for health histories and promote the use of individual school health records, interpreting to the teacher significant social and health data. n. To encourage teachers to make observations and measures--- and note deviations from normal on record card. o. To promote periodic medical examinations---." r. To offer a scholarship in Health Education---.

These are some of the reasons why we made 219 visits to Wilton schools and had 627 conferences with teachers and superintendent. With a full time superintendent, all work in schools is carried on through him, and on his request or approval. This continues to be a major part of our program.

The basis of our program is the primary grades and more time is spent with them, outside of individual problems, than in other grades.

We have long felt the need of a better record system and we now have a permanent health card which we believe will be a means of a better understanding of the child and will carry more information relating to the pupil and his environment.

Before the closing of school conferences were held with 52 parents of children entering the junior primary in the fall. Only 17 of these children came to the preschool clinics and we have had no reports of examinations made by the family physician. Not many had their immunizations at the clinics held during the summer. We offer tuberculin tests to this grade during the year and 54 were tested.

This year we have been able to give medical examinations to the 2nd - 4th - 6th and 8th grades, and some others who were on the basket ball teams. The audiometer tests were mostly retests, 35, but it will be Wilton's turn to have more complete tests this school year.

Our Tenpoint ribbons from the PTA were exhausted before the years end. Mrs. Osgood, Chairman of the committee, has had more printed for 1950.

A one day Health Education Institute was held in April with speakers on various health topics, and was arranged by Mrs. Ruth Young, Consultant in Health Education, Maine Public Health Association. A scholarship in Health Education at U. of M. was awarded a teacher this year.

Programs for Individuals and Family Groups:

Changing emphasis in all social advancement is on the family as a unit and how their pattern may be adjusted to that of the community. No longer can a plan be made for an individual until some consideration is given to the home environment, family background, family finances, and how resourceful they may be in meeting their own needs. There must be coordination between all organized activities and the home, and as our contribution;

"a. To be sensitive to the teaching value of all visits--- b.--- return visits only when need is urgent on a basis of physical, psychological, or social problems. c. To make visits, on request, to help parents with their problems of child health supervision --- or to those with special problems. d. To guide parents in selection of community resources for medical or social care --- e. To interpret school health objectives to parents--- g. To aid the physician by visiting all patients

referred, to instruct patient or family, in such measures as are necessary to carry out his orders--."

140 visits have been made to Wilton homes, 21 for tuberculosis, 10 for other communicable diseases, 38 to those ill and the others mostly child health supervision. Many other visits are made by telephone when the families are known to the worker. 137 interviews have been made in arranging the activities of the association.

Program for Groups and Community:

There is great benefit in sharing planning and action, therefore we propose:

"a. To welcome opportunities to work through the health programs of other organizations, intergrating our program with that of the other organizations, intergrating our program with that of the community as a whole. c. To cooperate with community agencies in disseminating health education --- d. To assist with community projects for protecting and improving child health, and for improving and expanding community health facilities. f. To assist the health officer in his plan for prevention and control of communicable diseases --- h. To promote xrays among groups ---."

We have attended 48 meetings during the year, in cooperating with other agencies, PTA, Teachers meetings, teaching groups of Boy and Girl Scouts, Nurses meetings, Mother's Clubs, and our own association meetings. We have cooperated with the Recreation Committee by registering and examining feet before swimming 275 children, and by frequently visiting the summer program. We have also aided the Lions Club in their health program for children.

With our committee we attended two meetings on a Rehabilitation program for Hebron and gave financial assistance to this movement.

In clinics 74 were vaccinated, 66 had diphtheria innocations, and 41 whooping cough innocations. There were two xray clinics, 29 Wilton patients attended. We are still interested in an xray survey of the county and that may come in the future.

Program in Industries:

The generalized health service by their intimate knowledge of home conditions and community resources, may assist industries in their attempt to solve individual problems, we therefore propose:

"a. To acquaint those responsible with health education material --- b. To promote chest xrays --- c. To hold conferences to interpret home

conditions and family relations where this might be of value in evaluating the health status of employees. d. To make home visits where specific information is required or special service rendered.

Since this is not a very active program no account has been kept as such but is noted under interviews, etc.

This year we became independent of the state association, excepting for the affiliation for Christmas Seals, and all business is now conducted from the local office. With extra appropriation from Jay a part time assistant was secured. Since her resignation we have been unable to find a qualified worker, therefore many things that were planned could not be carried out.

Appreciation is extended, particularly to Mr. Sullivan who has supported the school program, to Mrs. Osgood, who as Seal Sale Chairman has contributed many, many hours, and to the citizens who make it possible to have a health service.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTH FRANKLIN COUNTY TB. & HEALTH ASS'N

By: Olive Bonsey, R. N., *Executive Secretary.*

Wilton Free Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the citizens of the Town of Wilton:

In making my annual report as librarian of the Wilton Free Public Library I wish to thank those who have helped us financially and also those who have presented us with books and magazines.

During the year we received \$300 from the Estate of Mrs. Iza Harris and this has been invested by the trustees.

One new set of encyclopedias has been added, making our reference material up to date. There are 11,053 volumes in the library. Our circulation for the year 19,242 books.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA MELENDY, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:

Town	\$2,000 00
State Stipend	80 00
Interest	249 00
Harris Estate	300 00
Money Drawer	75 00
Wiltona Club	5 00
Amount on hand February 1, 1949	954 50
Total Income	<hr/> \$3,663 50

Expenses:

Ida Melendy, Librarian	\$ 550 00
Freda Durrell, Assistant Librarian	220 00
Izora Wright (cleaning)	108 00
Light Expense	52 41
Check Book	4 33
Supplies Expense	12 85
Bangor Library (Postage)	5 00
Oil Bill	245 00
Prepaid Insurance	194 89
Magazine Expense	81 40
Book Expense	54 23
H. R. Huntting Book Company	97 13
Toothaker Book Company	4 94
Personal Book Company	215 00
Double Day Book Company	54 11
Lincoln Library	15 05
World Book Encyclopedia	80 00
Lawn, Hedge, and Snow Removal	65 00
Repair Expense	51 68
Postage Expense	15 56
Investment	1,363 00
Amount on hand February 1, 1950	173 92
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Total Liabilities and Capital	\$3,663 50

Respectfully submitted,

IDA MELENDY, *Treasurer.*

Report of Fire Company

	Number of Fires	Average Labor Cost
Total Number of Fires	94	
General	14	\$20 15
Forest	6	20 50
Grass	6	7 41
Chimney	49	5 55
Town Dump	5	15 90
Automobiles	7	9 22
Out of Town	2	64 50
Miscellaneous	5	23 80

Total number of feet of 1½" hose used	1,200
Total number of feet of 2½" hose used	1,800
Total number of feet of ladders used	236

SUMMARY OF BILLS ORDERED PAID BY THE SELECTMEN

Balance from 1949	\$1,743 69
Telephone	68 70
Lights and Alarm	83 90
Supplies	1,970 84
Fuel	265 00
Insurance	280 00
Labor	188 09
Payroll — Wilton	1,020 00
Payroll — East Wilton	87 50

\$5,707 72

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$5,000 00
State of Maine	396 35
Town of Weld	113 00
Town of Jay	75 00
Morris Studios	4 00
State of Maine	52 50
Town of Wilton	2 40

Town of Jay	\$ 2 40
Balance from Contingent	62 07
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	\$5,707 72

INVENTORY

- 1 1948 Ford F6-600 Gallon Tank Truck, equipped with Fog, Wet-water and Foam
- 1 1946 Ford V8 500 Gallon Triple Combination Pumper
- 1 1941 American LaFrance 500 Gallon Triple Combination Pumper
- 1 1931 Ford Model A, equipped for Chimney, Grass Fires and General Service
- 1 Edwards Forestry Pump
- 2 Pacific Forestry Pumps
- 1 Model 12 Alfco 1250 Watt Generator with two 500 W Flood Lights and one 250 W Spot Light
- 3,750 ft. 2½" Double Jacket Hose
- 2,000 ft. 1½" Double Jacket Hose
- 400 ft. 1½" Single Jacket Hose
- 500 ft. Garden Hose
- 100 ft. Single Ladders
- 120 ft. Extension Ladders
- 1 ton Coal
- 20 Indian Pump Tanks
- 5 Soda and Acid Extinguishers
- 2 Foamite Extinguishers
- 1 3 lb. CO-2 Extinguisher
- 1 20 lb. Ansul Extinguisher
- 100 lbs. Chimney Chemical
- 1 Combination Inhalator and Resuscitator with four cylinders of Oxygen
- 2 Scott Air-Pak Breathing Apparatus, with four compressed air tanks
- 10 Gallons Foam
- 5 Gallons Wet Water
- 1 Mechanical Foam Unit 5 Gallons from Booster

RAYMOND E. WHITNEY, Chief
 LESTER LOTHROP, Asst. Chief
 WALLACE WEEKS, Asst. Chief
 JAMES ARMSTRONG, Captain

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